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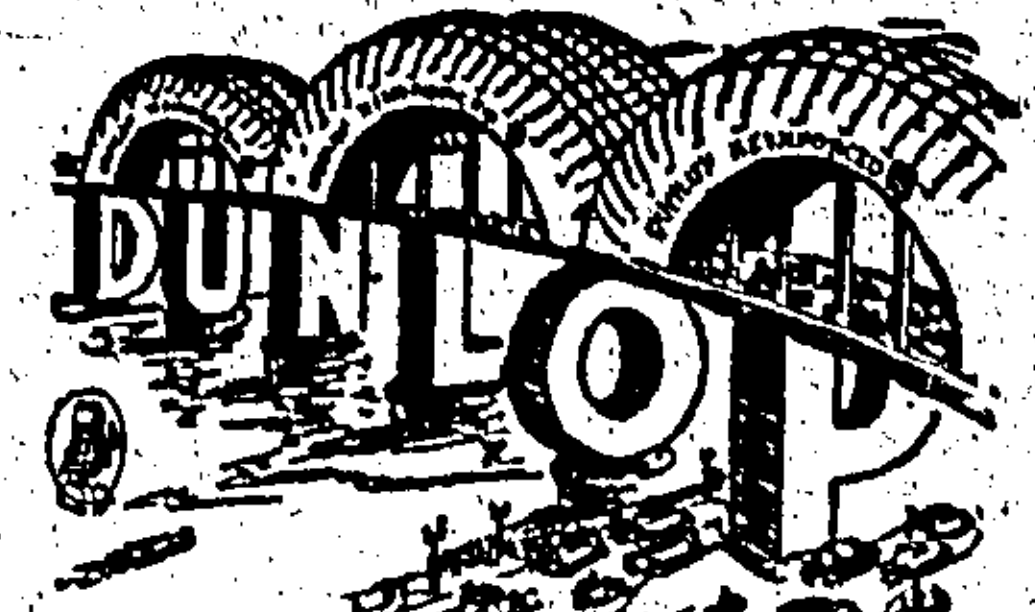
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GANDHI'S LETTER TO VICEROY.

CHALLENGE ON EVE OF ARREST.

WANTED DISCLOSURE OF CLAWS OF AUTHORITY.

CRUELTY COMPLAINT.

It is now revealed that Gandhi further defied the Government on the eve of his arrest, inviting the Viceroy to "fully disclose the leonine claws of authority." Gandhi also announced his intention of demanding possession of certain salt works. The disturbance at Delhi has resulted in fifty serious casualties. The situation is now well in hand.

Nasrari, May 6. In a letter to Lord Irwin, the Viceroy of India, drafted on the eve of his arrest, Gandhi begins: "Dear Friend, God willing, it is my intention (date omitted) to go to Dharasana with my companions and demand possession of the salt works."

Later in his letter Gandhi deals with the Government's attitude towards his movements, and recounts the "unthinkable cruelties" inflicted on his followers.

He concludes: "It would be cowardly on my part not to invite you to fully disclose the leonine claws of authority."

In his letter, Gandhi also demanded that Lord Irwin should repeal the salt tax.—*Reuter.*

Complete Hartial.

Delhi, May 6. A complete hartial was observed in the principal cities of Upper India in connexion with Gandhi's arrest. Banks and business houses were closed and vehicular traffic was suspended.

Thousands passed with bare heads down Chandni Chowk, the principal thoroughfare of Delhi on which the rioting occurred.

No candidates attended the law examination fixed for to-day and demonstrations occurred throughout the Punjab. Congress volunteers collided with the Police at Lahore and Jullandhar.—*Reuter.*

Many Injured at Delhi.

Delhi, May 6. The situation here was well in hand by this evening. Fifty of the victims of the rioting have been taken to hospital, the majority of them being seriously injured.

The only serious rioting in the city occurred at Chandni Chowk, the principal thoroughfare. When the Police fired on the mob they used buckshot.—*Reuter.*

Mob Attacks Trains.

Calcutta, May 6. All public meetings have now been prohibited at Howrah. Forty-nine arrests have followed the disturbances in Calcutta and a detachment of the Eastern Frontier Rifles has now been posted in the town. A hundred reservists are in readiness at the station where the porters struck.

District Police Superintendent, of the Ghat Railway Police and Superintendent of the Serampore Station, was injured when dealing with mobs fourteen miles from Howrah. The mobs prevented several East Indian Railway trains from starting, uncoupled the carriages and stoned them.

Police and soldiers are now proceeding by train to the scene. The employees at the Bally Jute Mills, six miles from Calcutta, failed to return to work after the lunch recess. Very few Indian lawyers attended the Courts in Calcutta to-day and the trains have not been running for the last twenty hours.—*Reuter.*

Howrah Affray.

Calcutta, May 6. Fifteen Indians were injured in an affray near Howrah. An excited crowd tried to prevent the running of a light railway, and violently attacked the police with brickbats when the latter intervened. The police eventually fired on the mob.—*Reuter.*

Bombay Events.

Bombay, May 6. There have not been any serious disturbances here, though there

HONGKONG & THE CUSTOMS.

NANKING MAY STRENGTHEN PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

L. G. COMING DOWN.

Nanking, May 7. The Kuo Min semi-official news agency states that in consequence of the great loss suffered by the Customs revenue owing to the increased smuggling between Hongkong and ports in Kwangtung Province, Mr. F. W. Maze, the Inspector General, has been re-instructed to proceed to Hongkong to investigate conditions and to endeavour to arrange for the ratification of the Customs Agreement which Mr. Maze drew up last year while in Hongkong but which "the Hongkong Government has refused to ratify on the surprising ground that China declined to permit Hongkong steamers to trade under inland water rules."

It is understood that if it is found impossible to arrive at a mutual understanding, the Chinese Customs will be reluctantly compelled to strengthen the preventive measures around Hongkong and to subject vessels to a closer inspection once they leave foreign and enter Chinese waters.

It is stated that China's inland waters rules prohibit steamers trading under them to touch foreign ports.—*Reuter.*

The China Association, in dealing with this matter in its annual report recently, stated: "The objection that, at some future time, the Chinese might use the fact of Customs supervision of Hongkong waters, albeit exercised through the Hongkong Government, as an argument in favour of modifying the foreign status of the island is a serious one. Not less serious, however, would be the likelihood, if the proposed agreement were not concluded, of friction arising out of the growing evil of smuggling, which the Chinese might determine to suppress through the creation of a cordon of preventive stations round the Colony."

IRAQ FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

SIR HILTON YOUNG GOES ON SPECIAL MISSION.

London, May 6. At the request of the British and Iraqi Governments, Sir Hilton Young is proceeding at short notice to Baghdad to advise the Iraqi Government on urgent questions relating to the Budget and currency, and to preside over a special conference of Iraqi Ministers and British Advisers, which will examine the financial situation.

Sir Hilton Young is leaving London forthwith and expects to be absent for six weeks.—*British Wireless.*

IRELAND'S DAVIS CUP WIN.

MCGUIRE'S STERN FIGHT IN FINAL MATCH.

London, May 6. Ireland has eliminated Monaco from the Davis Cup contest by winning three games to one. The final match was played to-day, McGuire beating Landau 13-11, 6-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Poland has eliminated Rumania by three matches to two. The final game was played between Stolarow (Poland) and Poutieff (Rumania) the former winning 6-8, 6-1, 6-2, 7-9, 6-3.

Poland will now meet Britain in the second round.—*Reuter.*

COLLISION ON FIRST VOYAGE.

NEW DUTCH LINER HITS ANOTHER STEAMER.

Amsterdam, May 6. Starting on her maiden voyage to Batavia, the liner Johan van Oldenbarnevelt collided with another steamer near Muiden and was damaged above the waterline.

The liner returned to her berth and disembarked her passengers. Repairs will take a few days to complete.—*Reuter.*

COUNTY CRICKET FEATURES.

FOUR CENTURIES IN OPENING GAMES.

A LARGE NUMBER OF FINE BOWLING FEATS.

SURREY'S BIG WIN.

London, May 6. Play in the opening County cricket fixtures which started on Saturday was curtailed everywhere on account of rain. Only one game was drawn, however, several others being decided on the first innings. The matches provided four centuries, including one by Hendren for the M.C.C. and one by Ford for Oxford.

Generally speaking the bowlers played havoc with the batsmen and some excellent averages were returned as can be seen from the tables given below:

The Honours List.

The principal honours during the opening County cricket fixtures were as follows:

Batting.	
Hendren (M.C.C.)	111
Ducat (Surrey)	125
Whysall (Notts.)	113
Ford (Oxford)	155

Bowling.	
Macaulay (Yorks)	5 for 73
Robinson (Yorks)	3 for 18
Kennedy (M.C.C.)	4 for 59
Allom (Surrey)	3 for 11
Stroud (Surrey)	4 for 60
and	4 for 17
R. Tyldesley (Lancs.)	4 for 38
and	5 for 49
S. Staples (Notts.)	6 for 58

YORKSHIRE v. THE M.C.C.

Match Marked by Fine Bowling by Macaulay.

Yorkshire beat the M.C.C. by seven wickets at Lords. The match was marked by a remarkable bowling performance by Macaulay and by another century for Patsy Hendren in the opening fixture of the season.

The M.C.C. declared at 276 for the loss of nine wickets. Of this total Hendren compiled 111, the other batsmen having little success against Macaulay who took five wickets for 73 runs. In the second innings the M.C.C. were skittled out for the very modest total of 67. Macaulay proved even more deadly than before, taking seven of the wickets for 22 runs. The only other bowler called upon was Robinson who returned an average of three wickets for thirteen runs.

In the first innings Yorkshire made a total of 257, 74 runs being contributed by Herbert Sutcliffe. Kennedy of the M.C.C. took four wickets for 59 runs. In the second innings Yorkshire made 89 for the loss of three wickets.

SURREY v. WORCESTER.

Surrey Dismiss Opponents for Forty Runs.

At the Oval, Surrey beat Worcestershire by an innings and 224 runs. Worcester were skittled out for the remarkably low score of 40, Allom taking three wickets for 11 runs and Stroud four for 17. Worcester made a better showing in the second innings when they compiled 183. Allom and Stroud were again very successful, the former taking four for 60 and the latter four for 36.

Surrey hit the Worcester bowling all over and declared with 447 runs on the board for the loss of eight wickets. Andy Ducat made a century in his first appearance this season, compiling 125 before being dismissed. Hobbs scored 66, Sandham 65 and Shepherd 82.

WIN FOR LANCASHIRE.

Northamptonshire Beaten at Manchester.

At Manchester, Lancashire won by an innings and 21 runs against Northamptonshire. Northants batted first and made 152, R. Tyldesley taking four wickets for 36 runs. In the second innings they compiled a total of 164, Tyldesley again being in form with the ball and taking five for 104. (Continued on Page 8.)

MORE TROUBLE IN INDO-CHINA.

COMMUNIST REBELS ATTACK A CONCESSION.

POLICE KILL TWENTY.

It is revealed in a Reuter's telegram received to-day that there has been a serious recrudescence of the recent political disorders in French Indo-China. A French concession, near Vinh, is reported to have been the object of what appears to be a determined attack organized on a fairly large scale by men described officially as "Communist rebels."

The Reuter's message states: "A communiqué received at Paris from Hanoi (the capital of French Indo-China) reports that Communist rebels attacked a concession near Vinh, in the course of which they killed four natives. The police hotly pursued the rebels, whose losses were 20 killed and 20 wounded. Many others were arrested."

Vinh is a township of 15,000 inhabitants, mostly Annamite, in the northern part of the province that is known as "Annam Proper", about 300 miles to the north of Hue, where is centred a system of native quasi-monarchical administration carried out under the protection or supervision of the French Government at Hanoi.

French official contact with Vinh is therefore established through the medium of a French Resident; consequently one of the most important buildings is that constituting the official quarters of the Resident, in addition to which are such adjuncts as the Postal and Tax Bureaux.

The employment of the term "concession" in the Reuter's message is ambiguous on account of the two meanings which the word can bear, employed in the Far East, but it has been established that there is no "concession" established in or near Vinh in the sense in which it is officially used to denote residential areas set apart for Europeans as at other important centres in the Protectorate, such as Hanoi or Haiphong. The word "concession" employed in the telegram may be defined as a plantation of some sort, where manual labour is usually employed on a large scale.

Books of reference show that the only concession of any size held by French commercial interests near Vinh is that owned by a French forestry Syndicate, which employs hundreds of hands there. The trouble just reported may have been due to labour origin, as in the case of the big strike at the Michelin plantations at Saigon recently, when about a dozen of the ringleaders were arrested and sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment.

OLYMPIC HORSE SHOW.

GERMAN CAVALRYMEN TO COMPETE.

London, May 6. For the first time since pre-war days, a team of officers from crack Cavalry Regiments of the German Army will ride in the International Horse Show at Olympia next month, in competition with Great Britain, France and Belgium.

Four officers from the German Army will compete for the King George V. Cup and the Prince of Wales' Cup, two of the most important trophies.

While British troops were in occupation of the Rhineland, invitations to compete in international events of this kind were refused by Germany. The decision to send a team to the Horse Show, which opens at Olympia on June 19th, indicates a return to normal relations between the military forces of the Allies and Germany.—*British Wireless.*

SPAIN TAKES ACTION.

ALL POLITICAL MEETINGS NOW BANNED.

Madrid, May 5. The Government has decided to stem Republican propaganda and has banned all political meetings. The Madrid and Valencia Universities have been closed.—*Reuter.*

NEW SCRIP TO BE ISSUED.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE MEETING.

BIG LOSSES SUFFERED BY COMPANY.

NEW MAY ROAD FLATS.

Presiding at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., this morning, Mr. Henry Humphreys referred to the serious losses suffered by alleged defalcations, in which connexion he stated that amongst the recommendations of the Committee of Directors which are being put into effect is one that share certificates of the present issue be called in and replaced by new certificates printed in a different colour.

Dealing with the Company's activities, Mr. Humphreys stated that the four new flats on May Road will be ready for occupation about the end of June, whilst the new garages near May Road Station will be finished about the same time.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing shareholders, the Chairman said: "Gentlemen, The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period I will with your permission take them as read."

I do not propose to dwell at length on the defalcations of the late Secretary, as that matter has been fully referred to in the report of the Committee of Directors appointed to enquire into the defalcations and in the reports of the Investigating Accountants; all of which can be seen at the Company's office by any shareholder who desires to peruse them.

In their recommendations, the Committee of Directors proposed that all share certificates of the present issue be called in and replaced by new certificates printed in a different colour. This and other recommendations made are being carried out.

Serious Losses.

Whilst the General Managers much regret the serious losses sustained, they, as the largest shareholders in the Company, suffer correspondingly to the general body of shareholders and they also are deprived of the bonus which has been regularly paid for a number of years past. Furthermore, you will notice from a perusal of the report before you that they are making an *ex gratia* contribution of \$15,000 towards the liquidation of such defalcations.

Turning to the accounts, you will observe that they have been presented in a slightly different form.

Reserve Account Intact.

On the liabilities side of the balance sheet we have transferred the Fund for the Equalization of Dividends to Profit & Loss Appropriation Account so as to be in a position to declare the proposed dividend after adequately providing for losses and incidental expenses resulting from the defalcations, without encroaching upon the Reserve Account which stands intact at the substantial figure of \$450,000.

On the assets side, land and buildings show a capital addition of \$55,054.49, representing, in the main, expenditure in connexion with the erection of the May Road flats.

Flats and Garages.

The four new flats on May Road will be completed and ready for occupation about the end of June and the new garages near May Road Station will be finished about the same time.

There being no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now formally propose that the report of the Directors and the accounts for the financial year ended 31st December, 1929, as presented be adopted with the appropriations shown in Profit & Loss Appropriation Account and that the balance of \$182,623.11 remaining at the credit of that account be appropriated as follows:—Payment of a dividend of 80 cents per share, absorbing \$120,000; and carry forward to next Account, \$12,623.11.

After this proposal has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer questions.—*(Continued on Page 8.)*

BAN ON MEXICAN DOLLARS.

ACTION TAKEN BY NANKING FINANCE MINISTRY.

EFFECT ON HONGKONG.

Nanking, May 6. Important effects on the silver situation in China are expected as a result of a declaration by the Nanking Finance Ministry ordering a ban on the importation of Mexican silver dollars into China in connexion with the determination of the National Government to stabilize silver exchange.

Yesterday the Finance Ministry instructed the Maritime Customs authorities to enforce a ban on Mexican dollars beginning from to-day, according to Chinese reports.

Hongkong Opinions.

It will be recalled that at a recent special meeting at the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to discuss the exchange problem, many prominent Chinese bankers, including Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., expressed the view that the circulation of a large quantity of Mexican dollars, at a discount, has proved to be a burden to small Chinese traders and hawkers.

It is difficult to say what the immediate effect of the Nanking ban will have on local exchange, but if the embargo is effectively carried out it is anticipated that it may result in the flooding the local market with Mexican dollars from North China.

That Chinese public opinion is against such a large quantity of Mexican dollars circulating in Hongkong was shown by the suggestions made by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., who recently proposed to the Currency Committee that the Hongkong Government should issue its own coins, placing an embargo on all foreign bank notes and coins.

THE BRITISH THRONE STANDS FIRM.

HIS MAJESTY CONTINUES IN GOOD HEALTH.

London, May 6. The newspapers, in leading articles on the 20th anniversary of the accession of King George, emphasise that His Majesty has seen more changes, political, social and scientific, than any of his predecessors, the greatest event being the late war.

While other Thrones have tottered and fallen, the British Throne stands firmer than ever before in the confidence of democracy.

The King visited Newmarket Races to-day. His Majesty had not been on a racecourse since some time before his illness in 1928. He looked remarkably well and chatted gaily with the members of his party.

His Majesty entered the totalisator building and watched with great interest the working of the machine.—*British Wireless.*

COTTON INDUSTRY REPORT.

EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED VERY SOON.

London, May 6. Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he was able to announce the Government's proposals for dealing with the cotton industry, Mr. Snowden said the Cotton Committee who were considering the question were at this moment actually engaged in consideration of a draft of their report, which the Prime Minister hoped to receive at an early date.—*British Wireless.*

SOVIET DIPLOMAT ARRESTED.

TO BE DEPORTED FROM MEXICO CITY.

New York, May 6. A message from Mexico City states that M. Jacob Friedman, the *Cherche D'Affaires* at the Soviet Embassy since the severance of Russo-American diplomatic relations, has been arrested for Communist activities. It is reported that he will be deported immediately.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FULHAM ELECTION RESULT.

SEAT WON BACK BY CONSERVATIVES.

LABOUR LOSS IN FIRST BYE-ELECTION.

NARROW MAJORITY.

London, May 6. The bye-election at West Fulham, caused by the resignation of Dr. G. E. Spero, the Labour member, owing to ill-health, has resulted in a Conservative gain, Sir Cyril Cobb, who had previously sat for the Division and was the Conservative candidate at the last election, being returned.

It was a straight fight between Conservatives and Labour, and the result was:

Sir Cyril Cobb (Con.) 16,223.

Mr. W. Banfield (Lab.) 15,983.

Conservative maj. 240.

—*Reuter.*

At the General Election last year, there was a triangular fight, the Liberals being represented by Mr. G. A. Gale. The voting on that occasion was:—Dr. Spero (Lab.), 16,190; Sir Cyril Cobb (Con.), 13,979; Mr. G. A. Gale (Lib.), 5,920.

Last Election Figures.

It will be seen that the Labour vote has shrunk by 207, whilst the Conservative has polled 2,245 more than at the General Election. Two facts, however, are worthy of notice, these being that 3,883 fewer voters went to the poll than at the General Election, whilst the absence of a Liberal candidate was no doubt a factor in the return of the Conservative.

Prior to the last General Election, the seat had been held for the Conservatives since 1918 by Sir Cyril Cobb, who had a majority of 5,403 in 1924 and of 1,278 in 1929.

The New Member.

Sir Cyril Cobb, who again returns to Parliament as a result of the bye-election, was called to the Bar in 1897, and since 1905 he has served on the London County Council, being Chairman in 1913-14 and Chairman of the Education Committee from 1911 to 1913 and again from 1917 to 1921. He was a member of the Public Works Reorganisation Committee in India in 1916-17, and was made a K.B.E. in 1918.

Divided Ranks.

The bye-election has been arousing unusual interest in consequence of Mr. Arthur Gale, the Liberal candidate at the General Election, urging Liberals to support the Tory, Mr. Cobb.

The Labourites accepted offers of assistance from four Liberal candidates for other divisions. The Conservatives vaunted the support of the former Liberal Minister, Mr. C. A. McCurdy, now the leader of the Empire Free Traders.

The alleged Lloyd George-MacDonald pact of amity was obviously not ratified in West Fulham. The Dominions may be interested in the fact that Lord Beaverbrook is a constituent of West Fulham. It is there he drafted the first Empire Trade scheme, and submitted it to Mr. Bonar Law.

More Confusion.

The Party confusion was further evidenced by the fact that Professor Ramsay Muir has addressed a Liberal meeting, at which he appealed to his hearers to support the Labour candidate, Mr. Banfield, while Mr. Gale, the Liberal candidate at the General Election presided at a Conservative meeting which the former Liberal Minister, Mr. C. A. McCurdy, addressed.

GOOD PROGRESS BY GIRL FLYER.

MISS JOHNSON ARRIVES AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Constantinople, May 6. Miss Amy Johnson has arrived here non-stop from Vienna. She left Croydon in a tiny Moth aeroplane at 8.40 a.m. on May 5 on a solo flight to Australia. Miss Johnson is only twenty-two years of age.—*Reuter.*

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OUR CURRENCY.

**A STRONG PLEA FOR
STABILISATION.**

A meeting of the Currency Committee was held on the 1st of May, when Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, Manager in Hongkong of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Professor R. Robertson, M. A., of Hongkong University, attended to give evidence.

In Mr. Shaw's opinion the present currency is the most advantageous for the trade of the Colony in view of the currency prevailing in China. The unsatisfactory features of the present currency are the fluctuations to which the silver generally is liable and the fluctuating premium on the bank note over silver parity. The remedy he thought was to get rid of this fluctuating premium and attain silver parity and, provided China did the same thing, to stabilise the sterling value of the silver dollar. The premium is detrimental to prosperity and might be controlled by a freer circulation of legitimate silver and by Government legislation to make it an offence to charge a premium. There is in his opinion no scarcity of silver but it is not circulating as freely as notes because of the premium on the latter. To stabilise the value of the dollar is desirable, but he did not think any steps should be taken to that end unless there was concurrent similar action in China.

Professor Robertson, to whom the Committee is greatly indebted for a well-considered memorandum covering the various questions at issue, thought that a pronounced disparity between the unit of Hongkong currency and silver parity could not have appeared had coins continued to circulate freely and had there been no impediment to the inflow and outflow of silver dollars. By a convention the notes of the issuing banks became the recognised money of account and dollars ceased to be accepted or to circulate.

If silver fell the note lagged, though till the summer of 1929 the premium even if it fluctuated did not become unmanageable; but after that time for whatever cause it threatened to become a totally incalculable factor till action was taken for the re-admission of silver dollars into free circulation.

Disadvantageous Currency.

Professor Robertson thought that the present currency was disadvantageous to the trade of the colony insofar as the minds of merchants must always be in uncertainty because of rising and falling exchanges. It was true that the trade of Hongkong is a preponderantly transit trade and thus it was out of her power to remove instability of exchange as affecting her transit trade as long as between the ultimate countries of origin and destination no stability exists, but it was at least advisable for Hongkong to have a currency which would not introduce additional instabilities or uncertainty. She should therefore have a currency stable either with regard to the gold countries with which she deals or with regard to China, and at present she attained neither of these desiderata. There were further disadvantage in the present currency in connexion with the payment of administrative expenses out of a silver revenue, and where individuals and institutions have to meet sterling expenses out of dollar incomes.

In the Professor's opinion a fluctuating or uncertain premium was detrimental to trade and prosperity; but an unvarying premium was not necessarily so, as it would at least remove one source of uncertainty. The higher real cost of shipping and other services entailed by Hongkong might not be a handicap to her with her competitors, as prices must in the long run adjust themselves to purchasing power. Fluctuation would however prevent such adjustment.

Advantage of Stability.

Professor Robertson did not think the linking of the currency with silver was on a balance of advantage and disadvantage good for the Colony. He thought it could be argued that there is an anomaly in setting up a British administration

CORRESPONDENCE.

Our Telephones.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—Allow me to draw attention to a couple of irreconcilable remarks made by the Manager of the Telephone Company and reported in the H.K. Telegraph of May 5. They run as follows:

"Our system is quite all right. The chief trouble is that one person, by mis-using the telephone, can disconnect a whole group of subscribers, thereby not only holding himself up, but others as well."

AN INNOCENT MEMBER OF A WHOLE GROUP DISCONNECTED.

TWO NEW VESSELS.

**WORK COMMENCED IN
KOWLOON DOCK.**

Work has just commenced in the building yard of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. for the construction of two small motor vessels, one of which is for Australia and the other for Iloilo.

The one for Lever's Pacific Plantations, Ltd., Sydney, Australia, will be a steel motor vessel with an approximate tonnage of 350 tons. She will be a Lloyd's 100 A1 vessel, her dimensions being: length 125 feet, beam 25 feet and depth 10.6 feet.

Jaime and Tiampo Co. of Iloilo, are the owners of the other vessel, which will be a single screw motor ship with an approximate tonnage of 228. When completed, she will be somewhat similar to the Aloha, which was built in 1926. Also of the Lloyd's 100 A1 class, she will have a length of 120 feet, a beam of 24 feet and a depth of 8.6 feet.

tion and judicial and other institutions both public and private which contribute to a secure and sound social community, and at the same time hesitate to introduce a stable currency, on the assumption that it would destroy our transit trade. By adopting a stable standard with reference to gold the advantages and disadvantages of any movement in silver would be transferred wholly to the Chinese side, though in the matter of exports of "invisible" services Hongkong would be handicapped on a falling price of silver in competition with Shanghai. We should not lay too much emphasis on the mere mechanism of exchange as those seem to do who think that to divorce the currency from silver would drive away the Colony's trade. If a gold standard were adopted exchange mechanism would be wholly altered and much exchange business now transacted would cease, but he thought that the trade of Hongkong rested on other foundations than a mere coincidence of its currency with that of China and that its natural advantages as an entrepot in addition to the settled conditions and secure administrative and judicial machinery to be found here would prevent the disastrous effects feared.

Not Unthinkable.

If there was a possibility of China stabilising her currency in the near future he would not be inclined to advocate stabilisation for Hongkong at once, but rather a closer linking with silver in the meanwhile. But in view of the uncertainty of stabilisation in China and of the undoubted disadvantages to certain colonial interests of having an uncertain sterling rate, he did not think that the question of stabilisation should be dismissed as unthinkable.

Professor Robertson replied to numerous questions put to him by members of the Committee. Of interest were his views that under stabilisation, exchange business and the profits on it would depart from Hongkong but the goods would still pass through the Colony; and that in present circumstances there was as far as he could see no benefit to be attained by transferring the note issue from the present banks to a Government bank, provided the present issuing banks could issue up to the requirements.

The meeting expressed its thanks to Mr. Shaw and Professor Robertson for their attendance.

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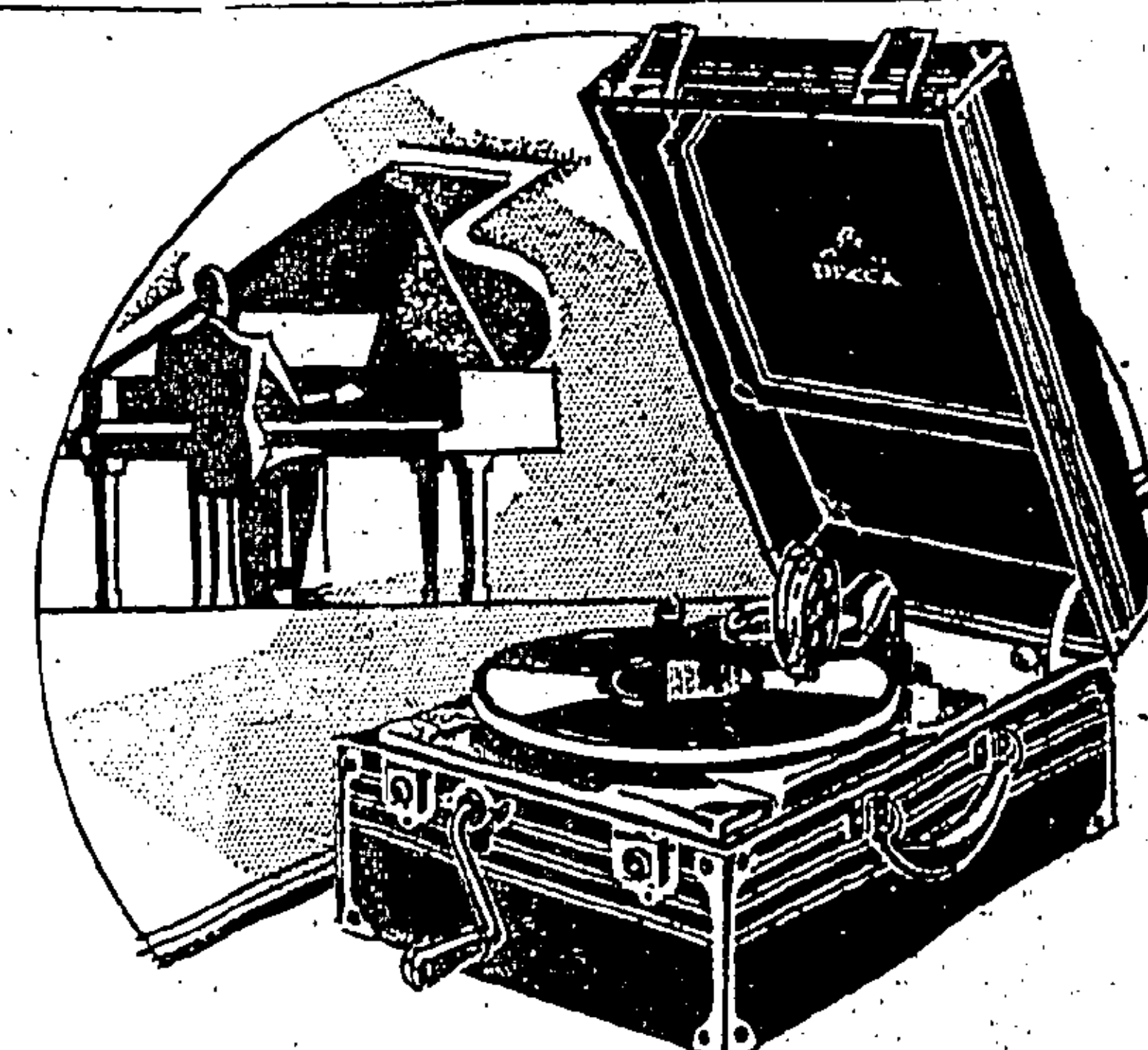
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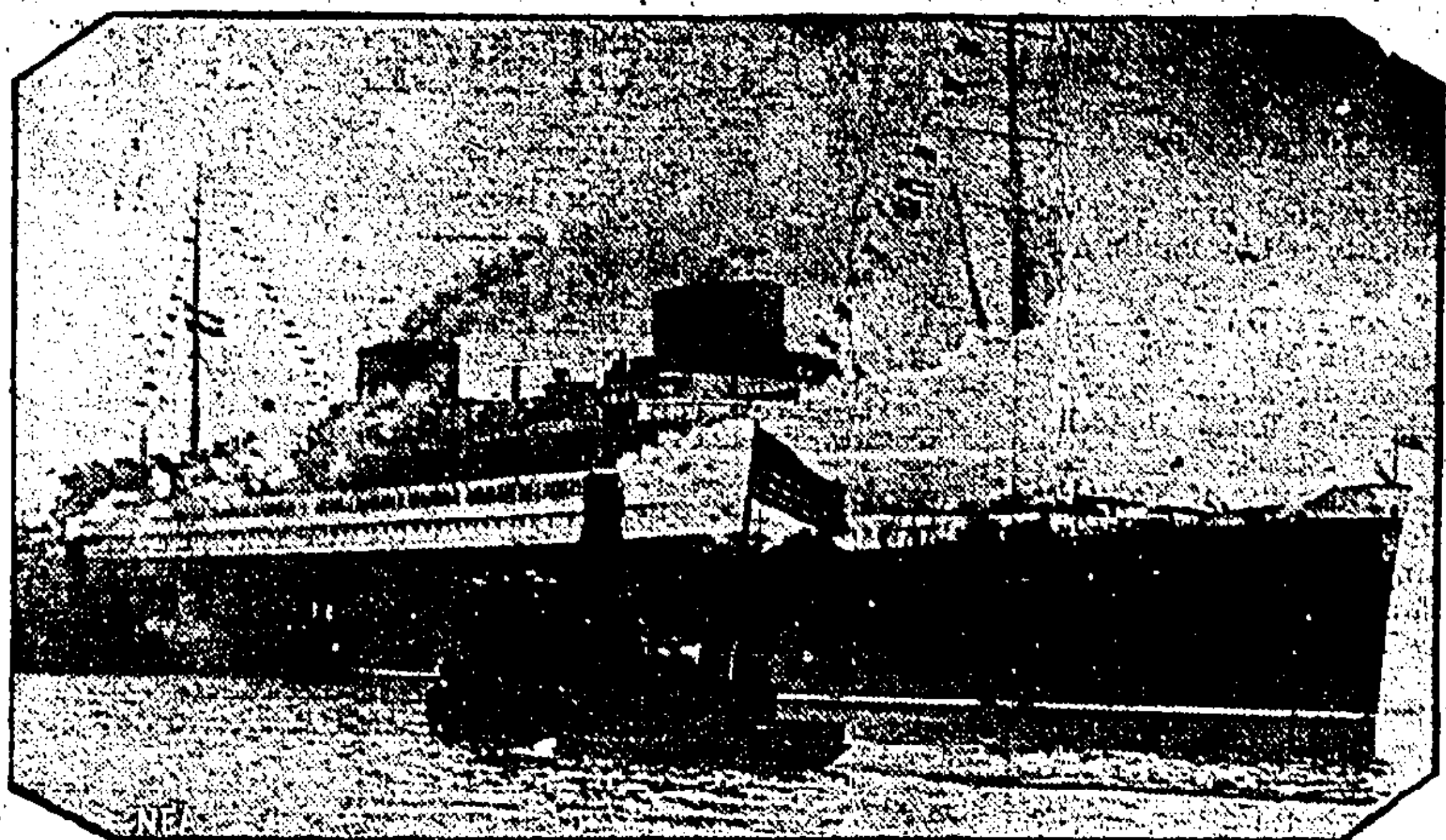
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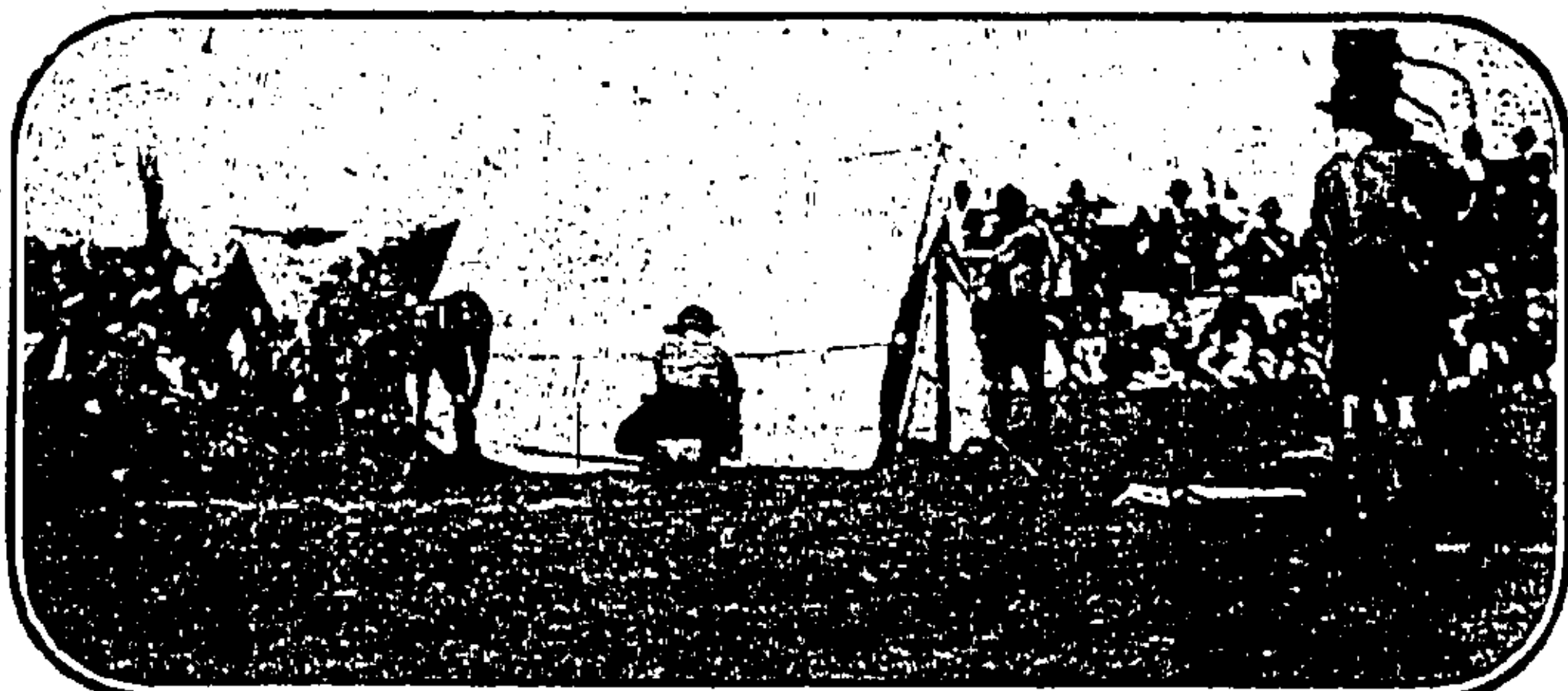




The huge German liner Europa is shown here as she arrived in New York harbour at the end of her maiden voyage after crossing the Atlantic in the record-breaking time of four days, seventeen hours and six minutes. By 35 minutes she beat the time of her sister ship, the Bremen, despite high winds, rough seas and fog encountered on her first crossing.



The grim march of a condemned political prisoner through the streets of Peking, is shown in this picture. The doomed man is seen shouting defiance at the crowds as he was borne on a tumbrel, under heavy guard, to the execution spot. The poster above his head details his crime and the manner of punishment.



A tent was raised with amazing rapidity at the Shanghai Boy Scout Jamboree, the international character of which was notable.



Water-boiling was one of the features of the demonstration at Millington Camp, Shanghai, at the annual Boy Scout Jamboree.



Soft strains of music and shouts of gay merry-makers mingled with the plaudits of thousands of carnival visitors as the above picture was taken at the height of the New Orleans Mardi Gras festivities, showing the Rex parade moving up broad Canal street. In the inset you see the Zulu King of 1930 and one of his loyal subjects ready for the Parade of the Zulus, a negro organization, one of the features of the celebration.



A victim of fierce coastal gales, the large steamship Orna was tossed upon the rocks near Penzance with the damage pictured here. To get an impression of the size of the gaping hole torn in the hull, notice the two men standing beneath the stern of the huge vessel. No attempt is to be made to salvage the craft, which was battered for several days by mountainous seas.



On the anniversary of the foundation of Rome, the secretary of the Fascio Italiano of Shanghai, Mr. R. Caminada, distributed membership certificates for the eighth year of the Bra Fascista. Among those present was the Italian Consul-General Comm. V. Galanti.



Dr. Etienne Burnet, Secretary of the League of Nations Commission on Leprosy, visited the Hongkew General Dispensary at Shanghai. He also is co-director of the Pasteur Institute, Tunis.



The Easter morning service aboard the U. S. S. Pittsburgh was well attended. Members of the Glee Club of the Shanghai American School contributed to the programme which was presented.

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AMAH.—Wanted good amah for child. Write Box No. 674, "Hongkong Telegraph."

PREMISES VACANT.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Union Church, Kennedy Road. Jumble Sale on Friday, 9th inst. at 2.30. Contributions of old clothing, etc. Thankfully received at Church Hall.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

CHEUNG CHAU.—Attractive four-roomed BUNGALOW for sale or to let immediately. Completely furnished, garden and tennis court. Apply Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Bank Building.

PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—Office Rooms, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building. Apply to Sang Kee, same Building.

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Recently, a gentleman decided to sail round the world in a junk. He wanted two co-adventurers to join him, but who wants to sail round the world in a junk? Possibly you would say "nobody!" However, he was a wise man, and he invited applications through the medium of The Hongkong Telegraph—and found twenty-one people ready and willing to join him!

PLACE YOUR ADVERTISING WISELY!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

RECEPTION ON THE ARRIVAL OF H.E. SIR WM. PEEL, K.B.E.
OFFICIAL WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

Information has now been officially received in the Colony that H. E. Sir Wm. Peel, K.B.E., will arrive in this Colony on Friday morning the 9th May instead of Thursday morning the 8th May as previously intimated. The arrangements and times as previously published for the 8th May will stand for the 9th May, the day only being changed.

ARRIVAL OF H. E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL.

On H. E. Sir William Peel leaving Queen's Pier he will, accompanied by H. E. The Officer Administering the Government and party, proceed in motor cars in a westerly direction down Connaught Road, Central and Connaught Road, West. At Shek Tong Tsui he will turn up Hill Road, and thence by Queen's Road, West and Queen's Road, Central to the City Hall, where the public address will be presented.

It is hoped that occupiers of premises adjoining the route taken, will make a suitable display of flags and bunting.

RECEPTION ON THE ARRIVAL OF H. E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E.

OFFICIAL WELCOME & PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

At a Public Meeting held at the City Hall on Friday, the 4th April, it was decided to present H. E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., with an Address of Welcome on his arrival in this Colony, which will be during the morning of the 9th May next.

At the same Public Meeting it was decided that the whole of the Theatre Royal should be thrown open to the public without charge save only that the stages be reserved for the Reception Committee, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Forces and the Heads of Public Departments, the first two rows of the stalls for the Consular Body and their wives and the representatives of the Churches, also the first two rows of the dress circle for ladies.

It is hoped that as many residents of the Colony as possible will attend this Public Meeting at the Theatre Royal, and thus give a practical demonstration of the support of the Colony to its new Governor.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 16th May 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 2nd to the 16th May 1930, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth and Sixth Extra Race Meetings to be held on Saturday, 17th May, and on Saturday, 7th June, and Monday, 9th June, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries to close at noon on Thursday, 8th May, and at noon on Thursday, 29th May, 1930, respectively.

G. 5153 R.

NOTICE.

The Public are hereby notified of the following Traffic arrangements which will be enforced during the landing of H. E. the Governor at Queen's Pier on Friday, the 9th May, and the reception at the City Hall.

1. Connaught Road Central from Pedder Street to Jackson Road will be entirely closed to Vehicular Traffic from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
2. Queen's Road Central from Garden Road to Ice House Street will be entirely closed to Vehicular traffic (except tram cars) from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. West bound traffic will be diverted by way of Murray and Chater Roads; east bound traffic from Queen's Road Central by way of Pedder Street, Chater Road and Murray Road.

3. No motor car will be permitted to park in City Hall Square, Statue Square and Wardley Street between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
4. Motor cars containing guests invited to attend Queen's Pier will proceed by way of Murray Road and Connaught Road Central to the Hongkong Club where the guests will alight and walk to the Pier. Cars will be parked in Connaught Road Central, east of the Hongkong Club.

At the conclusion of the reception on the Pier the guests will walk to the City Hall by way of Statue Square and Wardley Street. The cars parked in Connaught Road Central, east of the Hongkong Club, may proceed to Wardley Street and Statue Square after the ceremony at the Pier has concluded and the troops have moved off.

5. Traffic proceeding from the Upper Levels between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. will be diverted by way of Arbuthnot Road, Hollywood Road, Lyndhurst Terrace, Wellington Street to Queen's Road Central.
6. Traffic proceeding to the Upper Levels will proceed by way of Queen's Road Central, Ice House Street, Wyndham Street and Arbuthnot Road.

7. Wardley Street between Queen's Road Central and Des Voeux Road Central will be entirely closed to traffic between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. except for parking as in Para. 4.
8. Traffic emerging from Kennedy Road and down Garden Road will proceed by way of Upper Albert Road, Lower Albert Road and Ice House Street to Queen's Road Central.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1930.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th May, 1930, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 20th May, 1930, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the Free Storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been affected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

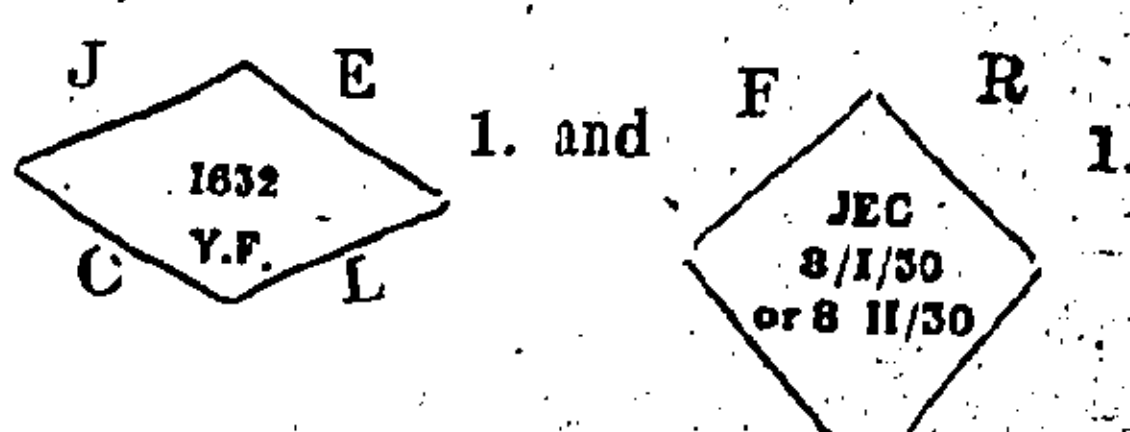
THE BANK LINE LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1930.

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LOST.

LOST.—The public is hereby notified that two delivery orders, duly endorsed, for 2 bales Canvas Hose ex "Antenor," marked



have been lost and is warned against negotiating these documents which are declared null and void.

G. 5153 R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 181.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarry," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 19th day of May, 1930, for the occupation for a period from 5th June, 1930 to 31st December, 1931, of the piece or parcel of ground at Ma Tau Kok and known as Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 8, containing about 4.13 acres, as shown coloured red on plan, signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 4th April, 1930, at an upset annual fee of \$1,200, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1930.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 12th May to 30th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 5th May, 1930.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th May to 30th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 5th May, 1930.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th May to 30th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 5th May, 1930.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAYS QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1395 s.
Chartered Bank, \$174 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$30 n.
East Asia \$109 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$895 b.
Union Ins., \$475 sa.
North China Ins., \$160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$150 b.
China Fires, \$355 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$224 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$254 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$43 n.
Union Waterboats \$284 b.

Mining.
Benguets, \$670 b.
Kailans, 38/9 n.
Langkats, \$13.60 n.
Shai Explorations, \$1.30 n.
Raubas, \$22 b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$170 sa.
Whampoa Docks, \$38 s.
China Providents, \$5.75 b.
Hongkwa, \$1260 b.
New Engineering, \$18 s.
Shanghai Docks, \$129 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, \$13.25 b.
Shai Cotton, \$17.77 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.85 b.
H. K. Lands, \$754 b.
Shai Lands, \$270 sa.
Humphreys, \$147 s.
Realities, \$11 s.
Chinese, \$108 s.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.65 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$11.25 sa.
Star Ferries, \$30 sa.
China Lights, (Old) \$274 s.
H. K. Electric, \$754 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones, \$72.80 b.
China Buses, \$19 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrial.
China Sugars, \$1.20 s.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cold Mac. Ord., \$10 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$16.10 s.
Ropes, \$3.20 sa.
United Asbestos, \$5 b.
Stokes, etc.

Miscellaneous.
Dairy Farms, \$26.10 b.
Watsons, \$11 n.
Der A. Wings, \$80 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.90 sa.
Mackintoshes, \$19 b.
Sinoeres, \$12 n.
Amusements, \$29 b.
Constructions, \$1.40 b.
Rene Ind. G. Bonds, 68% b.
H.K.G. Loan 8% Prem. Ex. Int.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. The Parcel Post-service to Kwangsi, with the exception of that to Wuchow, Kweilin and Pinglo, is temporarily suspended until further notice.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Amoy	Takliwa	May 7.
Canton	Yuen-sang	May 7.
Canada (Vancouver B.C. 17th April)	Empress of Canada	May 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 18th April)	Lahore	May 9.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers London 10th April and parcels 3rd April)	Khiva	May 9.
U.S.A., (Seattle 19th April), Japan and Shanghai	President Jackson	May 9.
Shanghai	Kashgar	May 9.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tjikarang	May 11.
Batavia	Tjikadak	May 11.
Australia and Manila	Tai Ping	May 13.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 25th April), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	May 19.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 25th April), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., May 7, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Kong Ning	Wed., May 7, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Halldor	Thurs., May 8, 8.30 a.m.
Van Heutz Thurs.	Van Heutz Thurs.	May 8, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 8, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada Thurs.	May 8, 5 p.m.
Singapore	Mao Lee	Thurs., May 8, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Yuen Sang	Fri., May 9, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Ning Po	Fri., May 9, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takliwa	Fri., May 9, Noon.

Letters
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiching Fri., May 9, 1 p.m.
Haiphong Canton Fri., May 9, 1.30 p.m.

Letters
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Kashgar Sat., May 10, K.P.O.

Letters
K.P.O. May 9, 4.30 p.m.
Registration May 10, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

Letters
G.P.O. May 9, 5 p.m.
Registration May 10, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 7th June.)

Letters
Kanchow Sat., May 10, 9.30 a.m.

Letters
Shanghai, "Japan and "Europe via Siberia" Khiva Sat., May 10, 10 a.m.

Letters
Japan Sat., May 10, 10 a.m.
"Swatow and Foochow" Chip Shing Sat., May 10, 5 p.m.

Letters
Amoy Sat., May 10, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Anking Sat., May 10, 5 p.m.

Letters
Bangkok via Swatow Canton Maru Sun., May 11, 9 a.m.

Letters
Japan, "Canada, "U.S.A., "Central and "South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. Pres. Pierce Mon., May 12, K.P.O.

Letters
via Victoria B.C. Mon., May 12, 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 31st May.)

Letters
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia" Pres. Pierce Mon., May 12, K.P.O.

Letters
Registration Mon., May 12, 3 p.m.
Letters 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 31st May.)

Letters
Manila, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Tjikarang Tues., May 13, 1 p.m.

Letters
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Haiyang Tues., May 13, 1 p.m.

Letters
Patroclus Tues., May 13, K.P.O.

Letters
Registration Tues., May 13, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.
G.P.O. 5 p.m.
Registration 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 11th June.)

Letters
Swatow Wed., May 14, 8.30 a.m.

Letters
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and "Europe via Siberia Emp. of Canada Thurs., May 15, K.P.O.

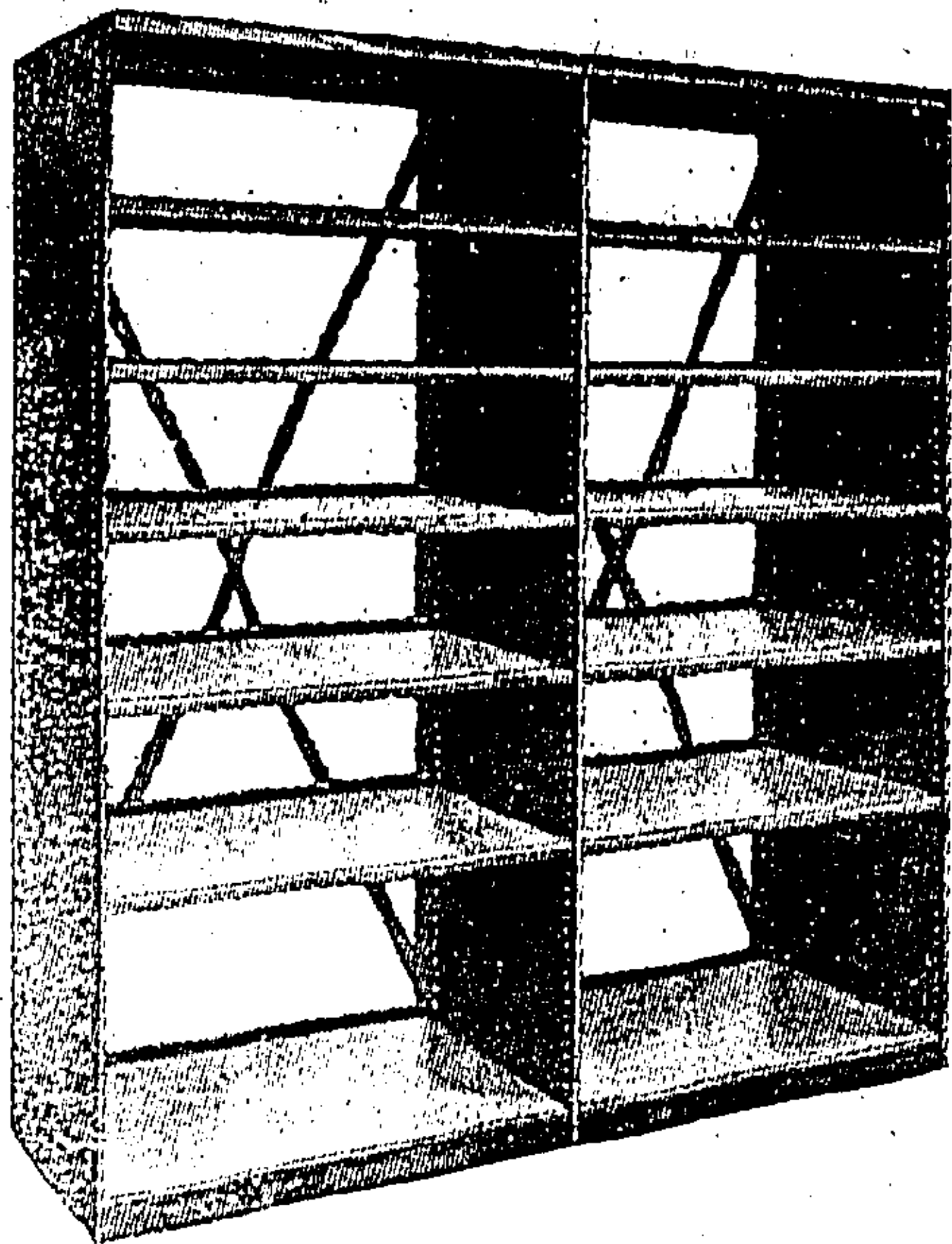
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Registration May 15, 5 p.m.
Letters 5.15 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 30th May.)

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FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Wives Who Worry:

BY LADY MONTEITH ERSKINE.

There are two kinds of worrying wives—the selfish and the unselfish.

The husband of each may deserve pity for, if it is difficult to live with an unselfish "worrier," to spend a lifetime hearing the petty woes of the selfish one is sufficient punishment for the worst sinner.

His duty will be to sympathise with grievances which time never eradicates, because as they wane, fresh ones will take their place!

His wife may have a dozen justifiable causes for worry, but the outstanding one will be something directly affecting herself, her position, her purse, or her personal looks.

I know of one woman who refused to sleep or eat for weeks after discovering her first grey hair! She was past forty, had grown children and an adoring husband, who would scarcely have noticed had her hair turned green.

Not every wife is so fortunate. Is it surprising if the husbands of other such women are not always to be found at home? Some stray quite far, and they are not always to blame.

The Other Kind.
The other kind of worrying wife is far more worthy of sympathy, and if the husband be deserving of some, it is with distinct reservations.

After all, in the rough and tumble of life, nothing is easily come by, and between forethought and anxiety the line of demarcation is but faint.

To run smoothly the home must be under the constant supervision of a mistress ever on the alert, who, to make a success of her house or family, has everything to look into, and much to find fault with throughout the day. If she does not do the "nagging" she will?

"The bills are too high!" she grumbles. But is not economy an essential?

"Harry must change his wet socks!" she urges. But is not precaution cheaper than doctor's bills?

"Molly was out too late!" she scolds; but is it any use "locking the stable-door . . . ?"

"Father has taken to smoking too much!" she insists. But does not his very livelihood depend on his health and nerves?

And does not mother's whole happiness depend on his well-being as much as the home depends on hers?

After all, since a certain amount of worrying has to be done, the husband most to be pitied is the one whose wife refuses to bother about anything or anybody!

For then it is he who will have to worry!



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Food Fatigue.

[By a Hospital Matron.]

Many people suffer from a species of chronic fatigue and disinclination, commonly known as "that tired feeling," because their blood is acid in reaction and not alkaline, as it should be. This condition is known as characterised by a superabundance of starchy foods and an insufficiency of fruits and vegetables.

This species of fatigue produces a change in temper and can cause an irritability which often overshadows the noblest qualities of heart and mind. There are thousands of people who daily exhibit some manifestation of ill-temper which could be traced to its source, and rectified. The fretful, irritable child who occasions so much vexation and anxiety at home is very often the innocent victim of food fatigue.

Fatigue interferes with the proper functioning of every gland in the body. Its direct results are to minimise the capacity of muscle and nerve to perform their indispensable duties, and the destruction of all those natural forces which serve to protect the body from disease.

During fatigue, there are produced in the muscles quantities of poisonous substances of a highly acid nature. In the period of rest which follows fatigue these acid poisons are—or ought to be—neu-

tralised by the alkaline salts which are present in the blood, and the muscles are thus revitalised.

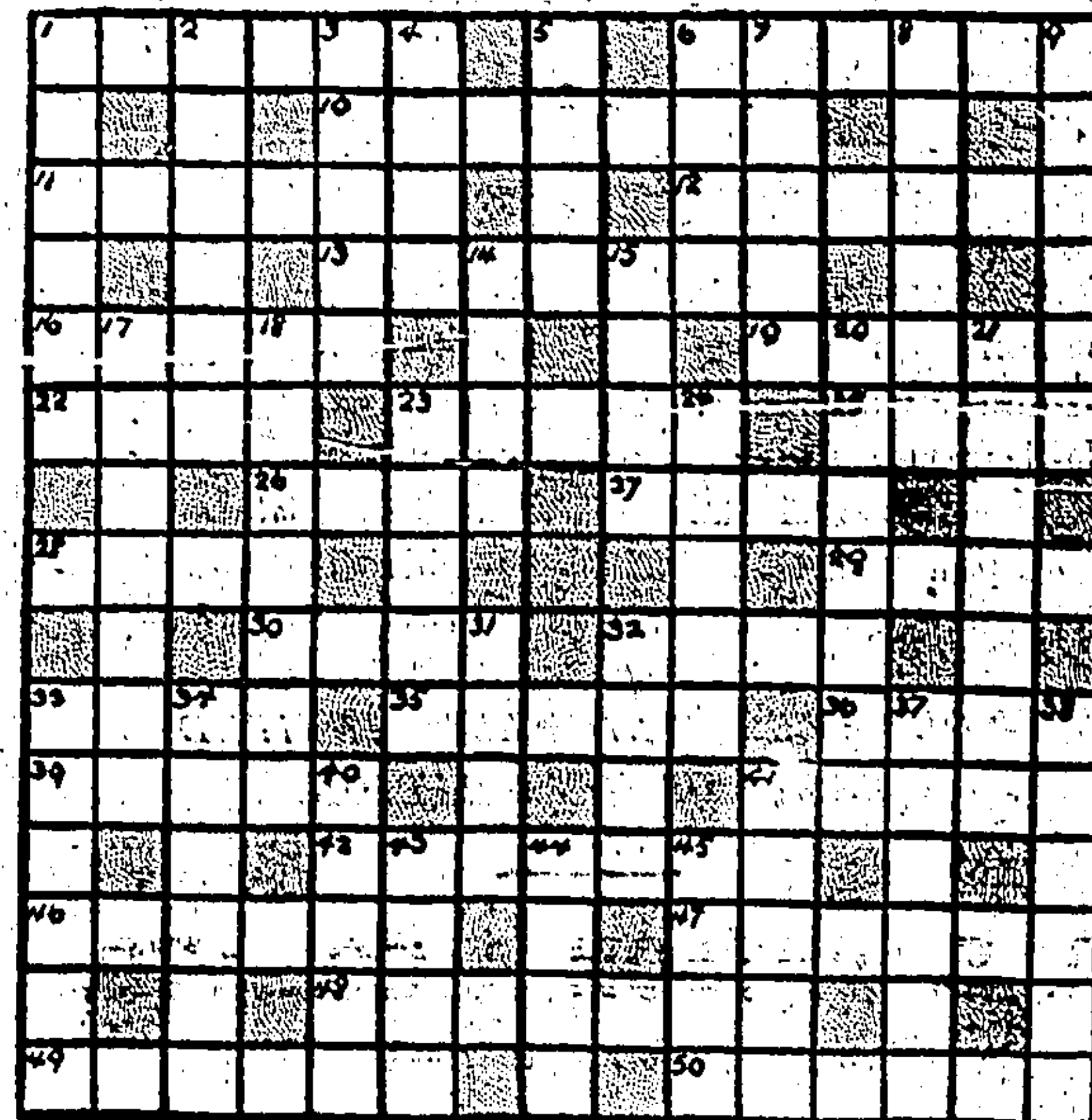
Chronic Tiredness.

Many people are in a state of chronic tiredness because their blood is impoverished or deficient in these alkaline salts, and, consequently, they cannot neutralise the fatigue-products in their muscles. These are the persons who are always tired, who work with one eye on the clock, and who never want to go for a walk, or, if they do, very soon complain of exhaustion.

There is only one way by which they can be galvanised into activity and cheerfulness. Salvation will be found in a drastic revision of their diet. The diet is always found to be deficient in those natural alkaline salts which are absolutely essential to our bodily welfare. These salts are to be found in fruits, raw and cooked, and in the products of the kitchen garden.

Breakfast can consist of raw and dried fruit on alternate mornings, and a plentiful supply of fresh, green vegetables should be taken at lunch and dinner. At least one vegetable salad should be eaten every day. The starchy foods should be cut down to a minimum, and the practice of eating or drinking between meals must be discontinued. Tea and coffee should be temporarily ceased from the daily menu, and milk substituted in their stead. Above all, nothing should be taken at supper time except a little fresh, raw fruit.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- Woodland.
 - Mistakes.
 - Boorish.
 - Embellish.
 - Man of science.
 - British species of falcon.
 - Corrode.
 - Tooth.
 - Achieved.
 - Raise captions objections.
 - Quills.
 - Name (Gram.).
 - Hoodwink.
 - Huge.
 - Devastation.
 - Individual.
 - Bristle.
 - Slide.
 - Having oars.
 - Tight.
 - Endeavour.
 - Rhythm.
 - Giant.
 - Greener.
 - Science of duty.
 - Pertaining to nebulae.
 - Taxes.
 - Checks.

- Down
- Fabricated.
 - Cause.
 - Articulated.
 - Air.
 - That which is written.
 - Otherwise.
 - Kingdom.
 - Divine communication.

- Bacchus's common attendants.
- Nine inches.
- Plunder.
- Muscle.
- Dentist's term for artificial teeth.
- Work.
- Anything very old.
- Curiosity.
- Decayed.
- Lake.
- Scorch.
- Called.
- Plume.
- Clothing.
- Meeting places.
- View.
- Measure.
- Virgin metals.
- Cudgel.
- Loved.

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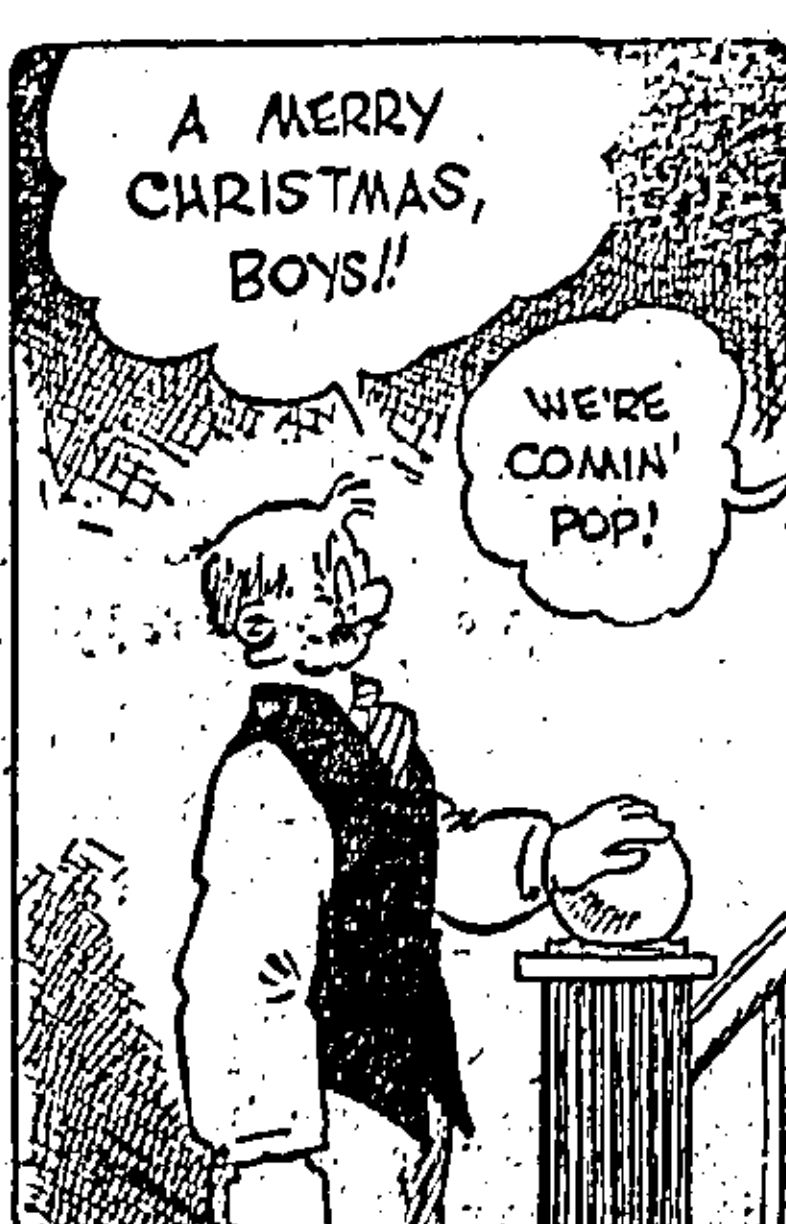
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The wedding of Mr. Edgar P. Lee
to Miss Violet Victoria Wilkin-
son will take place at the St.
Joseph's Church, at 4 p.m.,
May 15, 1930, after which a
reception will be held at Mrs.
W. J. Wilkinson's house, 25
Praya East.

No invitations are being
issued, but all friends and re-
latives are cordially invited.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1930.

WAR ON MOSQUITOES.

As Hongkong is on the eve of an
organised movement to deal with
the malaria evil, it is interesting
to note that a start has just been
made in Rangoon on what it is
hoped will develop into an effective
war on the mosquito, especially to
decide whether the yellow-fever
mosquito of the Panama Zone is the
same as a certain type found in
Burma and whether this noxious
insect is responsible for the dengue
epidemics which periodically break
out there. It appears that the ori-
ginal suggestion for carrying out
a mosquito survey came from
the Director of Public Health,
and, following correspondence
with the Rangoon Corporation,
it was decided to carry out the
survey on a co-operative basis.

The actual survey work has al-
ready begun in Rangoon, and as a
result of the first day's work the
"bag" was sufficiently large to
justify the optimism of those who
initiated the scheme. According
to Rangoon newspapers, the work
is being carried out under the
supervision of a malarialogist of
the Harcourt Butler Institute in
conjunction with the Corporation,
which has deputed one of its As-
sistant Health Officers to help. The
staff consists of eight specially-
trained Sanitary Inspectors, mos-
quito-catchers, laboratory as-
sistants, etc. There is to be
a survey of the whole
city of Rangoon, which, it is
estimated, will take at least eight
months. The mornings are being
devoted to mosquito-catching and the
afternoons to laboratory work. It
is realised that the scheme will be
of small avail without the co-opera-
tion of the public, and an appeal to
this end is shortly to be made.
The first steps to be taken by those
operating the scheme will be to as-
certain the various breeding-places
of the mosquitoes—in which con-
nexion the monsoon season is re-
garded as the best time—and then
to suggest measures for the eradica-
tion of the pests. In other words,

the whole ground is first to be ex-
plored, and then, with the know-
ledge gained, it will be possible to
suggest actual remedies.

So far, there has not been a great
deal of publicity as to the precise
nature of the campaign which is to
be carried out here in Hongkong
for the eradication of malaria. In
Dr. Wellington, we are fortunate in
having a Director of Medical and
Sanitary Services who has had very
considerable experience in dealing
with the problem elsewhere, besides
which the Government has been
able to secure the services of fully
qualified assistants who should be
able to do much for the Colony. A
few days ago, a correspondent wrote
to us stressing the necessity of the
Colony having capable malarial
engineers to co-operate with these
officers. His appeal struck us as
being sound and very much to the
point, and we have little doubt that
due notice will be taken of it in
official quarters. It is possible,
however, that matters have not yet
sufficiently advanced to necessitate
the employment of a staff of en-
gineers, for, as in Rangoon, so here,
the first step must be to look thor-
oughly over the ground; after that
has been done, the time for carry-
ing out anti-malarial works will ar-
rive. Whilst it is essential that
every possible measure be taken to
suppress malaria—and dengue, too,
for that matter—we entertain the
hope that it will not be found neces-
sary to embark on costly schemes.
As the correspondent to whom we
have referred put it, the area and
geographical configuration of Hong-
kong do not suggest any abnormally
difficult problem to be coped with,
and we therefore trust that con-
siderations of economy will not be
lost sight of. It is imperative, also,
that something like a really serious
campaign be eventually undertaken
with a view to educating the pub-
lic on the matter. Otherwise, all
the efforts of those in charge of the
scheme may easily come to naught.

The Chief Justice.

We should like to add our con-
gratulations to the many which
His Honour Sir Joseph Kemp has
received on his appointment as
Chief Justice of Hongkong. His
elevation to the highest legal posi-
tion in the Colony is a just reward
for many years of faithful service
and there will be general satisfac-
tion that the Secretary of State
found it unnecessary to go beyond
the limits of Hongkong for a judge
to preside over the Supreme Court.
Sir Joseph Kemp brings to the
office a wide legal experience and
a thorough and complete know-
ledge of the local laws, the draft-
ing of which in recent years has
occupied a great deal of his time.
The Colony's new Chief Justice
will worthily fill his high appoint-
ment and we express the hope that
he will so occupy it for many years
to come. It was a pleasing
incident which occurred in the
Supreme Court yesterday when
His Lordship gave permission for
prisoners in the dock to be seated
and there will be many who will
regard this as a most sympathetic
and kindly act. By this ruling
Hongkong is now brought into line
with the Home Courts where con-
ditions are less trying, than in
Hongkong. This further con-
sideration for prisoners is in
keeping with all the finest tradi-
tions of British justice and the
thoughtfulness of the new Chief
Justice is an exceedingly happy
augury. The local Courts afford
several opportunities for criticism
as far as the design is concerned
and now that permission for
prisoners to be seated, has been
given the seating accommodation
in the dock might with advantage
be moved so that prisoners can be
seen and so that they can hear the
interpreters. If improvements
can be made or if it is possible
for the law to be administered in
any way which will still further
increase the respect shown to it,
then we are convinced that these
possible considerations will not be
overlooked by the Chief Justice.

Mr. P. G. Harrison, of Empress
Lodge, reported to the Police yes-
terday that a gold watchchain
valued at \$15 was stolen from his
room some time between 9 o'clock
on April 30 and 10 o'clock yesterday
morning.

DAY BY DAY.

WHATEVER CRUSHES INDIVIDUAL-
ITY IS DESPOTISM, BY WHATEVER
NAME IT MAY BE CALLED.—J. S.
Mill.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from
Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on
Friday.

Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood,
the well-known professional golfers,
will be in Hongkong next week, be-
ing passengers aboard the s.s. Tai-
ping.

Chan Hing, a married woman,
aged 43, of Baukloy Road, Honam,
was admitted to the Government
Civil yesterday after attempting to
commit suicide by jumping off the
Praya near the China Merchants
wharf, West Point.

A. Ferano, a servant of a
Filipino family residing in
Granville Road, Kowloon, was
fined \$5 or seven days' hard
labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning
for dumping household refuse in
the street.

Mrs. S. Nelson, of 15a Jordan
Road, reported to the Police this
morning that she either lost or
had stolen a lady's grey hand bag,
which together with the contents
was valued at \$35, whilst at the
Children's Playground in Chatham
Road yesterday evening.

According to a report made by
Mr. R. Karamchand, manager of
Messrs. O.K. Gidumull and Wata-
mull and Co., 36, William Street,
he entrusted an Anglo-Indian clerk
with \$200 to be paid to the Dollar
Line for freight, yesterday. The
money has not yet been paid over
and the clerk has not been heard of
since.

Fines amounting to \$310 were
imposed by Mr. Whyte Smith at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning
on a woman of 9, Cheung On Street
who was charged with being in
possession of 1.9 taels of raw opium,
8.5 mace of prepared opium and
with keeping the premises as an
opium divan. It was stated that
the place was being run on a large
scale.

For keeping two geese tied to-
gether for some considerable time,
with the result that one of them
could not stand up after being un-
tied, a stall holder of the Sham-
shupo Market was fined \$5 by Mr.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magi-
stracy this morning on a charge
of cruelty. Another stall holder
was cautioned as he had had one
chicken tied up for only a short
time.

Sin Cheung, Inspector of the
Hongkong and Yau-mati Ferry Com-
pany, reports that about 4.45 p.m.
yesterday, whilst the steam launch
Man On was making fast to the
wharf at Hongkong a Chinese wo-
man named Au Kwang jumped over-
board. She was rescued by sea-
man Li Kam, and another man,
who dived into the water after
her. The woman was taken to the
G.C.H.

Appearing before Mr. Whyte
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning on behalf of the
complainant in an assault sum-
mons, Mr. J. M. Remedios applied
for a date to be fixed and intimat-
ed that Mr. T. G. Bennett would
be representing the two defend-
ants. The incident occurred in
Shanghai Street on April 1. The
hearing was fixed for the after-
noon of May 15.

When charged with being in un-
lawful possession of a connecting
link, a Chinese who appeared be-
fore Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning in-
timated that he had found it on
the seashore. His Worship re-
marked that the defendant could
not have expected that it had been
washed ashore and on being told
that it was practically new, fined
the defendant \$5 or seven days'
hard labour in default.

The Police have received a re-
port from the purser of the s.s.
Taiyo Maru, of the N.Y.K. Line,
to the effect that a Chinese woman,
Cheung Ling-fai, aged 35, was yes-
terday discovered to be missing
from the vessel during the voyage
from Shanghai to Hongkong. It is
believed that she threw herself
overboard and committed suicide.
The woman was travelling from
Kobe and was discovered missing
about 1 p.m. yesterday, shortly be-
fore the ship arrived in Hongkong.

An employee of the Ping Sing
Knitting Factory, of Cheung Lok
Street, appeared before Mr. Whyte
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning on a charge of lar-
ceny of eleven woollen vests on
various dates during the past six
months. His Worship sentenced
the defendant to six weeks' hard
labour, but pointed out to the com-
plainant that if he had had a bet-
ter method of stock-taking, the
theft would have been detected
after the first vest had been taken.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Automatic Phones.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—When reading your paper
of yesterday, I came across a column
under the caption of "Automatic
Phone Muddle," in which, Mr. J.
P. Sherry, of the Hongkong Tele-
phone Company, seemed to be put-
ting the blame on the public for the
present confusing state of the
telephone service.

Why does Mr. Sherry not tell the
truth about the system? And why
should he merely try to lay the
blame on the public and the Chin-
ese?

According to expert opinion of
electrical engineers, especially
those who are familiar with the
installation of the automatic sys-
tem, the fact that the Hongkong
Telephone Company used the old
wires to effect the connection of the
new system is bound to bring en-
dless troubles to the system. The
money saved by the Company in us-
ing the old wires is absolutely false
economy, and one of these fine days
the telephone users of the Colony
will yet be thrown out of commu-
nication with one another entirely.
A severe rainstorm will do the trick
to drown the whole Hongkong au-
tomatic system.

How was it that the automatic
system of Canton could work with-
out a hitch immediately after its
change over? Considering the num-
ber of Chinese users and their
curiosity to monkey with the dial,
the Canton system could have been
ruined by now if Mr. Sherry is
right about their "carelessness."

The dialing of the phone is
simple and it does not take long
for the Chinese to learn how to do
it properly. Wait another few
days, or perhaps a few weeks, the
Colony will see whose fault it is.—
Yours, etc.,

PHONY.

Canton, May 6th, 1930.

[In view of the statements made
in the above letter, we laid the
matter before Mr. Sherry this
morning, inviting his comments
thereon. He stated:—"The elec-
trical condition of telephone
cables is not a matter for
opinion, expert or otherwise,
but for determination by the
use of electrical testing instru-
ments designed for this specific
purpose and of which we make
good use in Hongkong. All the
cables in this Company's system
have been so tested and in every
case show a standard of insulation
much higher than that required
for satisfactory communication on
any system."—Ed. H.K.T.]

WOOD SHAVINGS ON
PAVEMENT.QUESTION WHETHER
RUBBISH OR NOT.

A rather unusual case of de-
positing rubbish in the streets
was mentioned before Mr. Whyte
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning when two women ap-
peared before his Worship. The
defendants produced a quantity of
shavings and asked his Worship
if he called that rubbish.

His Worship: I might. What
do you call it?

The defendants: Wood shav-
ings.

His Worship pointed out that
even shavings should not be de-
posited on the public roadway.

The defendants replied that they
were of the poor class and pointed
out that they could not afford to
throw shavings away.

It was explained by Sergeant
Jesop that the defendants had
shewn a quantity of shavings on
the pavement in Canton Road to
dry. The material was constantly
being blown on to the roadway,
thus causing the sanitary coolies
to have to sweep the street several
times. The defendants were
warned to take the shavings away
but refused.

His Worship remarked that it
was rather a funny position but
as the defendants had received
previous warning from the Police
he imposed a fine of \$1 each.

UNMUZZLED DOGS.

MAGISTRATE IMPOSES A
REDUCED FINE.

Mrs. J. S. Drummond, of No. 453,
The Peak, was summoned before
Mr. Grantham at the Central
Police Court this morning, for al-
lowing two dogs to be abroad with-
out a muzzle.

On admitting the offence, she
was fined \$7, his Worship pointing
out that this was a reduction
which he had allowed on a fine of
\$5 which in the ordinary course
of events should have been impos-
ed for each animal.

The Very Idea!

A teacher gave his class the
first half of several proverbs and
asked the boys to complete them.
Among the new proverbs evolved
were these:—

God tempests the wind—when He
has nothing else to do.

Where there's a will—there's
people wanting the money.

One swallow—one bite.

He that pays the piper—can't
play himself.

The pastor reports 26 funerals,
17 weddings, and 9 baptisms dur-
ing the year just ended. The year
has been a good one, with many
causes, for rejoicing.—American
Church Magazine.

Irate Master (to negro servant)
—"Rastus, I thought I told you to
get a domestic turkey. This one
has shot in it."

Rastus—"I done got a domest-
ic turkey, suh."

Master—"Well, how did the shot
get in it?"

Rastus—"I 'specks they was
meant for me, suh."

The meal was over and the maid
had returned to the kitchen with
the empty plates.

"What had the master to say?"
asked the cook.

"He's just been praising your
pastry," replied the maid guardedly.

"Tell me what he said," urged
the other impatiently.

"Well, he said he didn't know
how you did it," said the maid.

"Did what?" broke in the cook.

"Make bricks without straw,"
was the young girl's reply.

"Here's a Chicago man in trouble
for being engaged to four girls at
the same time."

"We should not blame him too
severely. In Chicago, I suppose,
even Cupid uses a machine gun."

"What do you do?"

"I keep house, scrub, scour, bake,
wash dishes, cook, do the laundry,
iron, sew."

And the census-taker listed her—
"Housewife—no occupation."

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, May 8.

Paris	123.85
Brussels	34.53
Amsterdam	12.075
Berlin	20.365
Copenhagen	18.165
Vienna	34.46
Helsingfors	193
Lisbon	108.30
Bucharest	618
Buenos Aires	434
Shanghai	1/1074
Yokohama	2/074
New York	4.864
Geneva	25.08
Milan	92.71
Stockholm	18.10
Oslo	18.15
Prague	1644
Madrid	39.54
Athens	375
Rio	54
Bombay	1/613/16
Hongkong	1/64
Silver (spot)	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 7/16

—British Wireless.

WHO WAS
TOM TIDDLER?

Perhaps it is well that the
children who prance gaily
through their game of "Tom
Tiddler's Ground" should be
unaware of the unhappy story
from which it has evolved.

Tom Tiddler, familiarly
known as Tom Tiddler (The
Idler) was a subject more for
fear than for jokes among his
immediate neighbours.

Had he not murdered his
lovely wife in a fit of jealousy
and hereafter shut himself up
in his lonely cottage? The
rain rotted its beams; the wind
broke the panes and tore off
the thatch; weeds crept up
through the neglected garden
to its very walls, but Tiddler
nursed his bitter memories un-
heeding.

A passing traveller tried to
draw him out of this slough of
despair, but Tom was not to
be reclaimed. "When iron is
thoroughly rotten you cannot
bother it, do what you may!" he
rejoined.

Children were fearful of ap-
proaching this house of ugly
rumour, all except the most
venturesome who vied with
one another in daring on to
Tom's ground, and out of this
has grown the familiar game.

This story is told by
Dickens in "A Christmas
Numbe."

SWATOW REGION
OUTLOOK.FUKIEN DIVISION GOES OVER
TO KUOMINCHUN.

DEFENCE MEASURES.

Swatow, May 3. Three gunboats arrived here from Canton this week, bringing troops to the number of about two thousand. These disembarked and went straight to Chaohowfu. They belong to the 8th Route Army and are sent by General Chan Chai-tong to meet the situation which has arisen on the north-eastern border of the province.

A threat to the peace of the province, additional to that offered by the Communist force under Tsu and Mo, has arisen from the meeting of two Brigades, comprising some 6,000 or 7,000 men, in south-west Fukien. These are part of the 11th Division in Fukien, which was entrusted with the pursuit of Tsu and Mo and were under Kam Han-ten. When they reached Shonghong, which should have formed the base of their advance, they declared themselves against the Nanking Government, and in favour of the Kuominchun, adopting that name themselves.

This meeting constitutes a double blow against the Government. Although they are not allied to Tsu and Mo, they are not likely now to advance against them, and the concerted movement of which they formed a part breaks down. At the same time, they form a force which will be a useful adjunct to the anti-Nanking troops and are potential allies of the Kwangsi and Ironside forces.

Swatow Still Held.

The negotiations for handing over the Swatow-Chaohowfu district to General Chong Chin of Changchow, Fukien, would seem to have fallen through. In spite of having a large proportion of the 61st Brigade at the Kwangsi front, General Chiang Kwong-nai has maintained his control office in Swatow, and kept a fair number of troops at Kaying (Meishien) and the vicinity.

The troops from Canton will reinforce these. It is not known what their plans are, but probably they will not do more than hold the Kwangtung frontier. They will, however, in addition to holding off any threat there might be from the mutineers, also effectively bar the way of Tsu and Mo, and the knowledge that that mobile and vigorous force is now unlikely to raid towards the coast will go far to put down the recently widespread local Communist activity.

Communists Fail.

Reports come from various districts of the failure of Communist uprisings, and of increased vigour among village defence corps.

In the Kityang district, the Communists have been successfully driven off and an eager force of some 2,000 villagers over-ran the more than 25 villages and hamlets which had recently harboured them, and robbed and burnt. The villages on the border are being linked up by telephone, and each of the larger ones has its defence headquarters and permanent defence corps.

The members of the English Presbyterian Mission have been able to return to Wukungfu.

From the Hui-lai and Jiau-pheng districts come reports of successful action against Communist bands. For the time being at least, the threatened outbreak is restrained, and if the events on the national stage were more favourable to the Government, there would be little cause for apprehension.—Our Own Correspondent.

DUMB MAN GIVES
HIS NAME.INTERPRETATION IN COURT
BY SIGNS.

Through the interpretation of a friend of the defendant's, Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was able to understand a mute Chinese who appeared on a charge of hawking without a licence. It was stated that although the defendant made no response to questions put to him, he had given his name to the Police when arrested.

After several fruitless efforts to obtain replies from the defendant a woman in Court said that the defendant, whom she knew very well, was dumb but she could speak to him by signs. At the request of the Magistrate the woman received a plea of guilty from the defendant who, after the evidence had been taken was cautioned.

His Worship remarked, however, it was extraordinary that the defendant could have given his name to the Police.

TAME FLYING FOR
ATCHERLEY.MUST USE LIGHT PLANE IN
THE KING'S CUP.

RECORD ENTRY LIST.

London, May 6. This year's air race for the King's Cup is to be confined to light planes. The course will be one of 750 miles round Britain and the contest will be decided on one day instead of being spread over two days as in the past. The date arranged is July 5th, and the start and finish of the race will be at Worth Aerodrome.

There is every prospect of a record entry and a number of woman pilots have already intimated their intention of piloting their own machines. As many as sixty planes will probably face the starter.

Some champion airmen will be taking part. Flight-Lieutenant Atcherley, who flew the Supermarine Six to victory in last year's Schneider Trophy race, gaining a speed of over 330 miles an hour, and Flight-Lieutenant Stateforth, who piloted the high speed Gloster-Napier at an equally high speed, are flying together in the King's Cup race.

As only light planes can be used they will have to be content this time with a speed of about 85 or 90 miles an hour.

Using one of the Royal Air Force racing machines they could get round in about two hours. As it is they will take more than eight hours to complete the course.—British Wireless.

PALESTINE REPORT.

SPECIAL OFFICER LEAVING
ENGLAND TO-DAY.

London, May 6. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Philip Snowden said he was not in a position to make a comprehensive statement regarding the proposed action of the Government on the Palestine Report.

However, with regard to one section of the Report, it has been decided to appoint a special officer to visit Palestine on an important mission for the purpose of reporting, in consultation with the High Commissioner, on important questions of land settlement, immigration and development. He was glad to say that Sir John Hope-Simpson, who had very fine qualifications, had agreed to undertake this mission and was leaving for Palestine to-morrow.

Conversations with the Arab delegation on the various matters raised in the Report were proceeding.—British Wireless.

TAKEN BY FRIEND
TO ISLAND.MAN WHO TREPASSED ON
STONECUTTER'S.

A charge of trespassing on Stonecutters' Island was brought against a Chinese before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant said that he had gone to see a friend, who on appearing before his Worship confirmed the defendant's plea and intimated that he had taken the accused to the island on a pass which had been borrowed from another employee. In imposing a fine of \$5 his Worship remarked that the friend should pay it for the defendant.

BRITAIN & EGYPT.

LENGTHY DISCUSSION ON
THE SUDAN.

London, May 6. The negotiations with the Egyptian delegation were continued this evening at the Foreign Office.

After a lengthy discussion, which was concerned with the Sudan, the meeting was adjourned until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. This early hour has been fixed in view of the short time which remains for the negotiations before Mr. Henderson, Foreign Secretary, leaves on Thursday for Geneva to attend the League of Nations Council.—British Wireless.

IMPERIAL ECONOMICS.

London, May 6. Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the opening date of the Imperial Economic Conference has been fixed for September 13th.—British Wireless.

MANY BOAT PEOPLE
IN COURT.FINE AN WOMAN WHICH HAD
NO EFFECT.

The masters of five cargo boats all pleaded guilty when charged before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court this morning for lying inshore during prohibited hours this morning.

Three of the five defendants were found to have previous convictions against them and were fined \$10 each while the other two, who both had a clean record, were fined \$5 each.

Two masters of fishing boats were fined \$10 each for using bright-lights for fishing in a prohibited area. It was stated that one of the defendants committed the offence in the Central Fairway and the other in the Southern Fairway.

Looking up the record of the mistress of a passenger boat who appeared before him on the charge of carrying five passengers in excess of the number allowed by her licence, his Worship said, "You have been fined before for committing the same offence."

Defendant:—Yes.
His Worship:—Was \$5 too little last time? Well, I will make it \$10 this time.

FEARFUL WHINING
ALL NIGHT.EUROPEAN COMPLAINT OF
BARKING DOGS.

Mr. S. Kinoshito, of the N.Y.K. living at the Firs, Magazine Gap Road, was summoned before Mr. Grantham this morning for keeping three dogs which were a nuisance to neighbours through their constant barking and whining.

Mr. Gomes, an employee of the N.Y.K. appeared on behalf of Mr. Kinoshito, and admitted the dogs had been barking. He pointed out that there were two dogs in the house below which were also barking. Mr. Kinoshito was taking steps to abate the nuisance. In any event, he was going to Shanghai at the end of this month on being transferred by his Company.

His Worship: With the dogs?
Mr. Gomes: Yes.
It was stated that Mr. Gilmore and Dr. Bridge, both of whom live at Thorpe Manor, which is above the Firs, were the complainants in the case. The former, who was in Court, informed the Magistrate that the dogs kept up a fearful whining all night. They were enormous hounds which obviously needed a lot of exercise.
A fine of \$10 was imposed.

BOILER TROUBLE.

SHIP FORCED TO RETURN
TO HONGKONG.

Leaving Hongkong yesterday at 8 a.m. for Canton, the s.s. Kaipo developed boiler trouble outside the harbour and was forced to return to this port for repairs. She is now lying at Yau-mat but, it is hoped, she will be able to sail to-morrow at 9 a.m.

Capt. Wilkins is in command of this vessel with a crew of seven British officers and 24 Asiatic seamen. She arrived here a few days ago from New Zealand.

THOSE SHOOTING
GALLERIES.MAGISTRATE ON AIR GUNS
AND "ARMS."

IMPORTANT POINT.

That the police should differentiate between a conviction for possession of arms and a conviction for possession of air guns was the view expressed by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Inspector Marks prosecuted a shop keeper for being in possession of eight air guns.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Inspector Marks mentioned that the case was one of those shooting galleries. He thought the law authorities had gone into the matter and decided that the guns used in shooting at cigarettes and other sorts of things were "arms" within the meaning of the Ordinance. The prosecution was not, however, asking for a heavy penalty, but merely for a small fine to have the galleries stopped.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$1, and, when asked if he would make an order for the premises to be closed, remarked that he did not think it was necessary as in the Ordinance the powers were so wide that if the defendant carried on with the gallery, the penalties could be increased enormously.

Continuing, his Worship said he did not know how such convictions were recorded by the police but he would like it to be recorded as possession of "air guns" and not as a conviction for possession of "arms." He wanted the substance of the charge to be recorded, as the police when they summarised the proceedings might put in "arms." That was quite an important point, thought his Worship.

Inspector Marks replied that in the police records the full charge would be mentioned.

MOSQUITO-BREEDING
NUISANCE.SITE OWNER DENIES
RESPONSIBILITY.

The owner of a building site in Shamshui was summoned before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for failing to clear away certain pools which were breeding mosquitoes. The defendant denied responsibility, intimating that the ground on which the pools of water had accumulated did not belong to him.

Sanitary Inspector Sinton mentioned that the defendant was building on his own lot, but that a quantity of material was deposited on the land on which the pools of water were. It had been pointed out to him that as the pools could not be cleared unless he removed his building material, he was responsible for the nuisance.

His Worship adjourned the case for one week for the hearing of the summons.

The health return of the Medical Officer for the week ended Saturday last contained four cases of typhoid, one of small-pox and one of diphtheria. There was one death from typhoid and one from diphtheria. Deaths from non-notifiable diseases were 44 from tuberculosis, 11 from malaria and three from influenza. Yesterday's return contained one case each of typhoid, small-pox and scarlet fever.

SANITARY BOARD
CRITICISED.SUMMONS ON OLD OWNERS OF
PEAK MANSIONS.

EUROPEANS FINED.

"If the Sanitary Board elects to proceed on a notice first, it might serve it properly on the owners," commented Mr. J. H. Armstrong, appearing before Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning, on behalf of the Credit Foncier, owners of the Peak Mansions, in connexion with a summons for non-compliance with a notice.

The notice was one requiring the water-closets at No. 1, Peak Mansions to be restored to a sanitary condition, and in it, the Rural Land Investment Company was erroneously named as the owners or managers of the property and the party to comply with the notice.

Mr. Armstrong suggested that an "elementary search of the Land Office files would have saved all this trouble." He understood that the Rural Land Investment Company was not now on the Register. The Credit Foncier were now owners of the building—had been so for the last four years.

Sanitary Inspector Martin replied that he was proceeding on the name received at his "head office."

The Magistrate:—Surely it is a matter of common knowledge who the owners of the property are? Inspector Martin:—I am not to know that.

The Magistrate:—I suggest it is a matter of common knowledge. I suggest you take a new summons against the owners of the property.

Inspector Martin:—Who are the owners? His Worship:—The Credit Foncier. The summons as it stood was dismissed.

Served on Houseboy.

Mr. Armstrong also appeared for Mr. C. Thwaites, the occupier of No. 3, Thorpe Manor, May Road, who was summoned for a similar offence, in respect of a water-closet in his servants' quarters.

Mr. Armstrong pleaded not guilty while asking that this summons also should be dismissed on account of improper service of the notice, issued by the Sanitary Board on April 10. This notice, he was instructed to say, was handed to the houseboy, whereas the proper procedure should have been for it to have been served on the owner or occupier.

Inspector Martin submitted that the Ordinance permitted the notice being served at the address. A point on which he was upheld by the Magistrate was that the course was permissible wherever there was only one occupier.

Mr. Armstrong said his point was that the houseboy in question kept the notice and did not say anything about it until the summons was received and he was questioned about it.

A fine of \$10, was imposed in this case.

Fine of Ten Dollars.

Mr. R. H. Wild, the occupier of No. 5, Peak Mansions, summoned for a similar offence, pleaded that he had taken all the necessary steps in cleaning up the water-closets in his servants' quarters, going even to the extent of dismissing his servant. Since April 22, he had been without a servant, so it followed that if the water-closet had reverted to its former insanitary condition, that was due to other people.

Mr. Wild was fined \$10, an order being also made by the Court requiring him to restore sanitary conditions within three days.

GIRL CHANGES HER
STORY.MUI TSAI ASSAULT CASE
WITHDRAWN.

In applying for the withdrawal of a charge of ill-treating a *mui tsai* by assaulting her, Mr. H. R. Butters who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to prosecute a woman of 94, Lai-chikok Road, mentioned that the girl had gone back on her original story.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, who defended, complained of the action taken by the Crown and intimated that if the S.C.A. had gone more fully into the case at the first instance they would never have caused the defendant's arrest. He mentioned that the girl had previously fallen on some rocks, while place two months before she had reported the occurrence. He indicated that the girl's story, being made at such a late stage should not have been accepted.

His Worship in discharging the defendant remarked that the S.C.A. could only go on what the girl reported to them.

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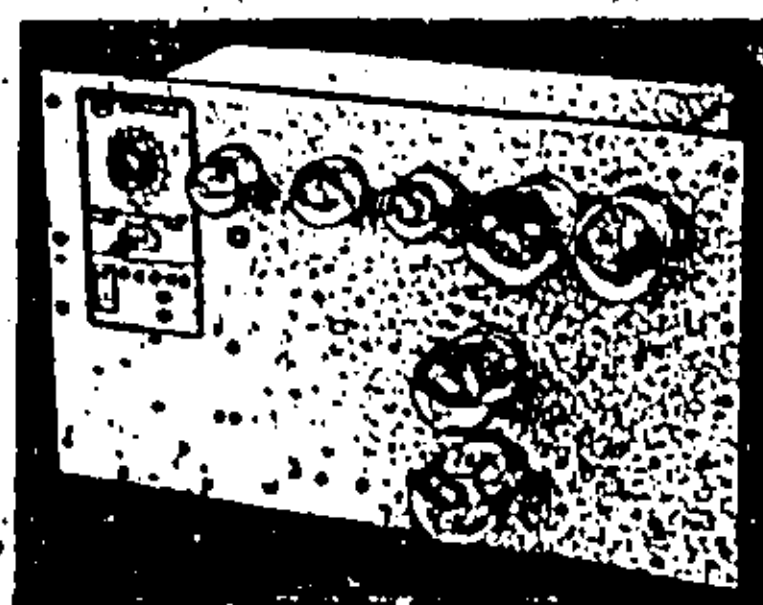
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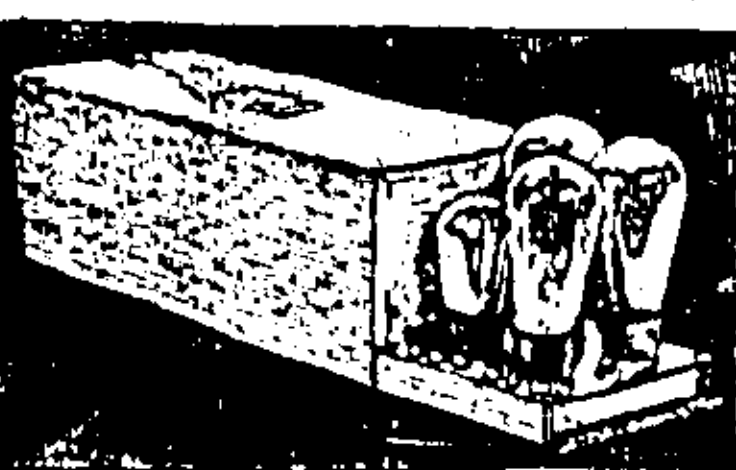
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GARRISON NEWS.

LATEST PROMOTION AND POSTINGS.

The London Gazette of March 28, last, contains the promotion of Lieut. J. G. MacKellar, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to Captain, as from 1st March, 1930. Captain MacKellar was gazetted 2/Lieutenant, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, on 21st August, 1918, and was promoted Lieutenant on 21st February, 1920. He was employed with the West African Frontier Force from 1922 to 1925, being appointed Temporary Captain on 29th March in the latter year.

Major A. S. Herbert, M.C., R.A.P.C., is now on a tour of inspection of North China, having sailed for Tientsin, via Shanghai, in s.s. Mantua.

Infantry Corporals Meet.

The Corporals of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders entertained the Corporals of the Somerset Light Infantry at their Mess at Sham Shui Po on Sunday. In the afternoon, a tennis match was played off, the Somersets proving too well-used to their late courts to suffer defeat. Indeed, they lost no single set, and conceded only ten games in six sets. The complete results were as follows: L/Cpl. Swain and L/Cpl. Perkins, S.L.I., defeated Cpl. Grieve and L/Cpl. Martin A. and S. H., 6-2, 6-2.

Following on the tennis match, a billiards match was played in the evening, when the Argyll's Corporals reversed themselves for their defeats of the afternoon, winning by 99 points in five games of 100 up. Scores:—

S.L.I.	A. & S.H.
Perkins, 47	Grieve, 100
Swain, 100	Clark, 85
Martin, 49	Martin, 100
Fear, 54	Gouldie, 100
Reano, 100	McCalman, 73
350	459

Other Billiards Matches.

In a billiards match in the Soldiers' Club on Monday evening, the R.A.O.C. defeated the R. Signals by 52 points in six games of 150 up. The Ordnance won four of the first five games, and were 121 points up when the last game was started. Colyer, of the Signals, played very consistent billiards, to win by 69 points, his breaks including a 25, a 22 and a 20. Full scores:—

R.A.O.C.	R. Signals.
Pinson, 137	Ashcroft, 150
Dixon, 150	Higgins, 149
Turner, 150	Andrews, 96
Redmond, 150	Johnson, 95
Sansom, 150	Webb, 126
Jackson, 81	Colyer, 150
818	766

Signals' Dance.

The first annual dance of the Royal Corps of Signals will be held on the tennis courts, weather permitting, at Whitfield Barracks, on Saturday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission is by invitation, and the music will be supplied by the Astral Dance Band.

INTERPORT TENNIS.

HONGKONG INVITED TO SEND TEAM TO SHANGHAI.

We are informed that the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association has issued an invitation to the Hongkong L.T.A., to send teams, composed of both ladies and gentlemen, to take part in a series of Interport matches, either at the end of May or the early part of June.

The Association hopes to be able to make a favourable reply, and has sent letters to twenty-three local players, enquiring if, in the event of their selection, they would be available for making the journey to Shanghai for such contests.

Invitations have been dispatched to: Miss End Lo, Mrs. Cape, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. Grimble, Mrs. Dook, Mrs. James, Miss Hecney, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. McCaw, Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Parsons.

Messrs. T. Honda, S.A., H.D., and C. A. L. Ramjohn, E. C. and E. F. Fincher, M. W. Lo, A. L. Sullivan, Ng Sze-kwong, Ho Ka-lau, L. Goldman and Paul Kong.

The recipients of these invitations are asked to reply to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong L.T.A., not later than Monday, May 12th.

VALLEY GOLF.

In the final tie over 36 holes of the Junior Section Championship played at Happy Valley on Sunday, R.O. Wallace beat A. J. W. Dorrington 2 up and 1 to play.

SHANGHAI RACES.

RESULTS OF THE SECOND DAY.

Results of the second day's racing at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Race Club are given below. For these we are indebted to the Hongkong Club:

Part-Mutuel Cup.

Fourth class ponies only. Distance 1 mile.
Mr. Hunt's Old Sport (Mr. Maitland). 1
Massachusetts Joss Boy (Mr. Judah). 2
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's Spirit of St. Louis (Mr. Colloco). 3
Time:—2:06.4.

Chu-Ka-Ya Cup.

China ponies (Y class only). Distance, 1 1/4 miles.
Mrs. Jack Liddell's Bill Barrow (Mr. Maitland). 1
Mr. Day's Wedding Eve (Mr. Dallas). 2
Mr. S. A. Judah's Ptolemy (Mr. Judah). 3
Time:—1:32.1.

Grand Stand Stakes.

For Griffins of the meeting. Distance, 1 1/4 miles.
Law and Hickling's Glen Dhu (Mr. Needa). 1
Winsome and Hasty's The Royal Eagle (Mr. Encarnacion). 2
Mr. Toeg's Green (Mr. Pete Hunt). 3
Time:—2:41.3.

Peking Cup.

For second, third and fourth class ponies. Distance, 1 mile.
Mr. Robson's The Bird (Mr. Brand). 1
Mr. B. P. Lalanc's Lysander (Mr. Maitland). 2
Mr. Lad's Firestone (Mr. Noodd). 3
Time:—2:03.

Shanghai Derby.

For Griffins of the meeting. Distance, 1 1/4 miles.
Mr. Eve's Beautiful Eve (Mr. Haimovitch). 1
Mr. Lad's Fireflash (Mr. Maitland). 2
Mr. Day's Switzerland (Mr. Dallas). 3
Time:—3:10.4.

Shanghai Stakes.

For all China ponies (Y class only). Distance, 1 1/4 miles.
Mr. Eve's Busy Bee (Mr. Haimovitch). 1
Mr. Day's Cloverland (Mr. Dallas). 2
Mr. Kenjoy's Apple Leaf (Mr. Brand). 3
Time:—3:07.1.

According to the cable this is a record.

Shanghai Race Club Handicap—"A" Class.

A handicap for Shanghai Race Club 1930 Subscription Griffins. Distance, 1 1/4 miles.
Winsome and Hasty's The Capon (Mr. Encarnacion). 1
Sequetra and Gray's Royal Bee (Mr. Colloco). 2
Mr. Waytoong's Debit Balance (Mr. Clark). 3
Time:—2:47.

"B" Class Handicap.

Mr. A. Chappoyre's Toto (Mr. Needa). 1
Mr. Alencat's French Trader (Mr. Lewis). 2
Kenjoy's Kinora (Mr. Brand) dead-heated for second place.
Time:—2:42.4.

Sicawei Cup.

For all China ponies (Y class only). Distance, 1 1/4 miles.
Mr. Allan's Michigan (Mr. McCann). 1
Mr. Fash's Ugly (Mr. Pote Hunt). 2
Mr. Day's Hurry On (Mr. Dallas). 3
Time:—2:37.4.

Scurry Stakes.

For Griffins of the meeting. Distance, 7 furlongs.
Winsome and Hasty's The Silver Pheasant (Mr. Encarnacion). 1
Port and Hunt's Port Michael (Mr. Maitland). 2
Mr. M. M. Sokoloff's Dobrynia-Nikitich (Mr. Needa). 3
Time:—1:43.3.

Tientsin Plate.

For third and fourth class ponies only. Distance, 1 mile.
C.E. and S.A.'s Prince Adelbert (Mr. Encarnacion). 1
Mr. Gernutt's Kissit (Mr. Judah). 2
Massachusetts' Mongol Boy (Mr. Needa). 3
Time:—2:05.2.

Hankow Cup.

For Subscription Griffins of 1930 of any race club in Shanghai. Distance, 1 mile.
C.O.C. and W. H.'s Bambino (Mr. Pote Hunt). 1
N. L. Sparkie & E. Haylin's Prince of Speculators (Mr. Needa). 2
C. H. E.'s Krishna (Mr. McCann). 3
Time:—2:08.1.

Wuchang Cup.

For third class ponies only. Distance, 3/4 mile.
Mr. Dixie's Copper (Mr. Herzberg). 1
Mr. A. N. Dallas' Grand Concert (Mr. Dallas). 2
McBain and Sokoloff's Vecherock (Mr. Sokoloff). 3
Time:—1:29.4.

COUNTY CRICKET FEATURES.

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49. Hopwood had an average of five for 40.
Lancashire declared at 337 for six wickets, Iddon's wicket being taken when he was only seven runs off his century.

CENTURY FOR WHYSALL.

Nottinghamshire Win on the First Innings.

At Nottingham, Nottinghamshire won on the first innings against Sussex. Whysall did the greater part of the scoring in Nottingham's first innings when he made 113 out of the total of 273. In the second innings Nottingham were 89 for 6. Sussex compiled a first inning's total of 188, Sam Staples taking six wickets for 58 runs.

WARWICK V. GLAMORGAN.

End of Innings Robs Wyatt of a Century.

At Birmingham, Glamorgan won on the first innings against Warwickshire. Glamorgan compiled the very useful total of 269 in the first innings. Turnbull contributing 54. Warwick replied with 251, Wyatt carrying his bat for 98. Ryan, the Glamorgan bowler, took five wickets for 75. Going in again, Glamorgan made 120 for the loss of one wicket. Turnbull again playing the bowling well and making 63 runs.

DRAWN GAME AT OXFORD.

Ford Gets the Highest Score in Opening Matches.

At Oxford, Kent drew with Oxford. Kent went in to make a poor total of 153, six of the wickets being taken by Peebles for 68 runs. Oxford showed considerable batting strength and compiled a total of 407. Of these, Ford made 155, the highest individual batting performance in the opening first-class fixtures.

Australians Draw.

There was no further play to-day in the match between the Australians and Leicestershire on account of rain, the match therefore being drawn.—*Reuter.*

To-day's Matches.

The following matches are starting to-day:
M.C.C. v. Surrey at Lords.
Essex v. Australians at Leyton.
Gloucestershire v. Lancashire at Gloucester.
Warwickshire v. Somerset at Birmingham.
Sussex v. Northamptonshire at Brighton.
Oxford University v. Yorkshire at Oxford.

GANDHI'S LETTER TO VICEROY.

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has been sporadic stoning and jeering of European motorists.—*Reuter.*

Delhi Disturbance.

Delhi, May 6.
A procession half a mile long, demonstrating against Gandhi's arrest, entered the town this morning and wrecked a car in which the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr. Devidayal, and the Senior Superintendent of Police, were sitting. The latter's hat was seized and torn to shreds.

Police dispersed the crowd, many of whom were injured.
Another affray occurred near the Civil Court, where women volunteers were picketing, and refused to disperse. A general charge was made by police with lathis, and thirty of the crowd were injured, including several women.
Four armoured cars and detachments of Indian cavalry and British infantry are patrolling the disturbed area.—*Reuter.*

Police Compelled to Fire.

Delhi, later.
The police fired on a crowd assembled near the station who refused to disperse. Several were seriously injured.
There are now eight armoured cars as well as Indian infantry patrolling the main thoroughfares. Two men injured in this morning's disturbances have died.
The Chief Commissioner has promulgated an order prohibiting the assembly of over five persons.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE FINANCES.

1905 LOAN TO BE CONVERTED TO FIVE PER CENT.

Osaka, May 6.
It is understood that the Japanese Financial Commissioner and the Anglo-American Bankers have agreed to the Japanese loan of 1905 at 4 per cent, redeemable in January, 1931, to be converted to five per cent, to be issued at 90 and redeemable in twenty years with an underwriting commission of three per cent.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON BUSES.

INCREASED FARES LIKELY.

As we reported recently there is a likelihood of slightly increased bus fares in Kowloon. A revision of the present fares, following an effort to standardise them on all buses in Kowloon, consequent upon the additional taxation which has been imposed, has been contemplated by the various Companies for some time past with the result that a definite proposal has now been forwarded to the Government for consideration.

A Press representative learned yesterday that it is with much reluctance that the bus companies on the Peninsula have found it necessary to suggest alterations in present charges, but so small is the proposed increase that they anticipate favourable consideration by the Government. At present it is impossible to say what the outcome will be.

The primary object of the petition to the Government has been to protest against the imposition of the additional tax upon the seating accommodation of the buses since January last, together with the proposed tax on petrol, which is now under consideration by the Government. In addition, the low rate of exchange has increased the operation expenses.

Petrol Tax Feared.

It is explained that the present licence fee for each bus over two and a half tons in weight is \$240, (and all the Kowloon buses exceed that tonnage), with an additional tax of \$10 per annum for each seat in the vehicle. Gasoline is the biggest item and it is estimated that, should the proposed taxation in that direction materialise, the cost to run a bus would be increased by approximately \$1,000 a year.

Several suggestions to increase the revenue of the companies to cope with the situation have been made, but the origin of the discussions was the desire of the companies to standardise fares on the different routes. The management of the China Motor Bus Company wished to divide their routes from Star Ferry to Shamshui and from To Kwa Wan to Shamshui into two sections, while the Kai Tak Company submitted a proposal to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company to revert to the original charges on the Kowloon City to Yau-mat route.

Rate Per Mile.

It is understood that the definite proposals now sent in have been the result of several conferences. It has been pointed out that there will be only a slight increase in the revenue of the companies. The system by which the companies propose to increase their revenue is that the fares should be charged by the mile, each route being divided into sections of one mile.

It is proposed that the charge for the first two miles will be ten cents in the first class and five cents in the second, with an additional five cents for every subsequent mile or any part thereof in the first class and five cents for every subsequent two miles or any part thereof in the second class. This method will be general on all routes. The companies point out that the increase is very slight, but will result in the standardisation of fares on all routes.

Monthly Tickets.

Should the scheme eventuate, there will be an increase in the price of monthly tickets. As the issue of monthly tickets is a concession made by the managements of the different companies for the convenience of regular travellers, Government sanction to alter these prices is not necessary. What the extent of the increase will be has not yet been decided upon, but it is thought that the charge will not exceed \$2 more than the present rates.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLE QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

New York, May 6.

Tone of Market—Strong.	
No. of Shares done—5 Million.	
Call Money—3 1/4%.	
American Smelting	67
Anaconda Copper	53
Bakelite & Ohio	117
Borg Warner	39
Chrysler	32
City Service Common	35
Curtis Wright Common	12
Eastman Kodak	241
Electric Bond & Share	90
Erie Railroad	47
General Motors	46
General Railway Signal	89
Gold Dust	43
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	78
Granby Consolidated	29
Hudson Motors	42
International Cement	68
International Nickel	33
Montgomery Ward	43
Nevada Consolidated Copper	18
Radio Corp.	53
Sears Roebuck	84
Simmons Company	38
Standard Oil Co. of New York	37
Union Carbide & Carbon	87
United States Rubber	29
United States Steel	178

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to the best of my ability any questions arising out of the accounts which shareholders may wish to put.

Mr. W. A. Dowley seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, which was agreed to without comment.

Other Business.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. L. S. Greenhill, the following were re-elected to the Board of Directors:—Messrs. J. Scott Harston, J. M. Alves, J. H. Taggart and Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys moved, and Mr. J. A. Tarrant seconded, the re-election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, as the Company's auditors, this being carried.

The Directors present were: Mr. Henry Humphreys (Chairman), Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Messrs. J. Scott Harston, J. H. Taggart, and J. M. Alves, with J. L. Quile (Acting Secretary). The shareholders present were:—Mrs. E. A. Humphreys, Mrs. M. Chubb, Messrs. L. S. Greenhill, W. A. Dowley, F. W. Stapleton, D. Wilson, G. A. Lawrence, J. H. Seth, M. Manul, W. Morley, P. C. Potts, A. P. Samy, R. H. Wild, W. R. Forsyth, Kwong Hing-wang, J. A. Tarrant, J. D. Humphreys, G. E. R. Divett and R. Pestonji.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

JUST OVER 600 MILLION GALLONS ON ISLAND.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 5th May, amounted to 608.86 million gallons showing a decrease of 35.71 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 4.92 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 59.83 million gallons which includes 19.25 million gallons from the Shing Mun Supply.

Kowloon Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 5th May, amounted to 365.90 million gallons showing a decrease of 22.51 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, not including Hongkong supplies and 1.89 million gallons delivered to Water Boats at Lai Chi Kok, amounted to 29.79 million gallons. The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week was 28.42 million gallons.

AMERICA'S WALKER CUP TEAM.

REACH ENGLAND PREPARED FOR STIFF OPPOSITION.

London, May 6.
The American Walker Cup team, consisting of "Bobby" Jones, Francis Ouimet, Von Elm, Wilting, Mackenzie, Voigt, Harrison, Johnston and Moe, have arrived.

They were accompanied by Sir Harry Lauder and Douglas Fairbanks. "Bobby" Jones said they had brought over a fine team, but they would have a very hard fight as Britain had the strongest team for many years. Jones said he does not like steel shafts, as they cannot drive far enough.

Fairbanks, accompanying the team, described himself as "golf mad." He has been taking lessons from Jones aboard their liner.

Lauder for the "Talkies."

Sir Harry Lauder said he had been tested at Hollywood, and might shortly make his first talking picture.—*Reuter.*

DRAWING SUCCESS.

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At the Annual Exhibition, April 1930, held in the Guildhall Art Gallery, London, M. Whitley, Central British School, was awarded the Silver Star for Landscapes, water colours, and a First Class for Still Life.

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Miss Hall, the Art Mistress, is to be congratulated on this success.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved eastward, and is now central to the south of Korea. The depression has passed into the Pacific to the east of Tokyo. The local forecast is:—S.E. winds, moderate; fair.



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TO SHANGHAI via SWATOW	Yusang	Fri. 16th May at 10 a.m.
TO SINGAPORE PENANG & CALCUTTA	Kutsang Hosang	Fri. 9th May at noon. Thurs. 15th May at 3 p.m.
TO SINGAPORE & PENANG	Suisang	Mon. 19th May at 3 p.m.
TO OSAKA via AMOY, SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	Yuensang Kumsang	Fri. 9th May at 10 a.m. Satur. 17th May at 7 a.m.
TO OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	Kutsang	Thurs. 19th June at 7 a.m.
TO SANDAKAN	Mausang Hinsang	Thurs. 15th May at 3 p.m. Fri. 23rd May at 3 p.m.
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PORTHOS.....	1st July.	ATHOS II.....	1st July.
CHENONCEAUX.....	15th July.	D'ARTAGNAN.....	15th July.
ATHOS II.....	29th July.	ANGERS.....	29th July.
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TARIFF PACT.

SIGNED BY CHINA AND JAPAN.

Nanking, May 6.

The Sino-Japanese tariff agreement has been signed by Mr. Shigemitsu and Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, and includes four annexes.

The agreement, firstly, states that the Chinese and Japanese Governments agree that all matters relating to import and export duties, drawbacks and tonnage dues in Japan and Shanghai shall be regulated exclusively by their respective laws; and, secondly, that Japan and China reciprocally grant each other and their nationals most favoured nation treatment.

In Annex I, Mr. Shigemitsu states, firstly, that it is the understanding of the Japanese Government that from the date the agreement is enforced the Chinese Government will maintain for three years an import duty leviable under items 1, 2 and 3 attached to the schedule and for a year duties under item 4 of the same schedule as a maximum on such items produced or manufactured in Japan and imported to China, subject, however, to the reservation by China concerning the increase of certain Customs rates. Secondly, Japan agrees to maintain for three years import duties leviable on the three items in part 2 of the aforementioned schedule as maximum import duties on such items produced or manufactured by China and imported to Japan.

Items in Detail.

The schedule, part one, item one, regarding "cotton goods" (referring to the numbers in the Chinese Customs Import Tariff of 1929) cities 1 to 10, namely greys; 12 to 14, drills, jeans, T cloths; 22 to 24, dyed shirtings, sheetings, pongees, T cloths, turkey reds; 26 to 32, cotton crapes, lastings, satteens, poplins, venetians, flannelette; 37, stockinet; 38, printed cambrics, lawns, drills, etc; 40, printed cotton-crape; 43, printed satteens, satinets, broads, damasks, poplins; 46, yarn-dyed piece goods not otherwise enumerated; 47, cotton piece goods not otherwise enumerated; 51, grey yarn, dyed yarn; 53, ankle bands; 58, knitted clothing; 59, singlets.

Item two, "fishery and sea products"—196 to 199, awabi, bêche de mer; 202, comboy; 205, dried cod; 206, cuttlefish; 213, salt fish not otherwise enumerated; 216, dried shrimps; 217, cut seaweed; 218, long seaweed; 231, canned awabi.

Item three, "wheat flour"—230, barley, maize, millet, paddy rice, wheat and flour therefrom.

Item four, "miscellaneous goods"—302, mushrooms; 567 to 568, enamel ware; 603 to 605, porcelain, shell, and horn buttons; 612, cotton umbrellas; 647, mirrors; 652-B, rubber footwear; 656-B, cheap clocks and watches; 677-C, cheap caps; 685, certain patent medicines; 706, thermos flasks; 709-F, certain electrical machinery and parts thereof; 709-G, textile machinery; 710, toys and games; 715, bicycles.

Right to Increase.

The Chinese Government reserves the right to increase the duties by not more than two and a half per cent. on all articles except Nos. 51, 205, 213, 217, 218, 280, 302, 647, 652-B, 685, 709-F.

and 709-G; also to levy excise on imported cotton yarn (51) in addition to import duty.

The schedule, part two, cites grass cloth, silk piece goods, and hand-worked embroidered tissues as three items which are reciprocal articles. Japan agrees that on the first item, grass cloth, the import duties shall remain unchanged; while on the second and third, silk piece goods and embroidered tissues (handwork only) the import duties shall be thirty per cent. less than the present luxury duties.

Annexe II is an exchange of Notes between Dr. Wang and Mr. Shigemitsu, in which it is agreed that the reduced customs rates hitherto leviable on imports and exports on the Sino-Japanese land frontiers will be abolished, full tariff rates to be leviable four months after enforcement of the agreement.

Likin Abolition.

In Annex III, Mr. Shigemitsu reminds Dr. Wang that the Chinese Government has announced its intention to abolish likin and native customs duties, coast trade duty, transit dues, and similar charges detrimental to the promotion of trade with China, and requests information as to what measures have been or will be adopted to carry the aforesaid intention into effect.

Dr. Wang's reply states that the Chinese Government is endeavouring to abolish as soon and as far as possible all such duties and charges, and has already issued a mandate ordering the abolition of likin as from October 10, and has instructed the Finance Ministry to take all the necessary measures for carrying this order into effect.

China's Obligations.

In Annex IV, Mr. Shigemitsu states that speedy consolidation of the large number and large amount of unsecured and inadequately secured obligations of China due to Japanese creditors is considered highly desirable. He says:

"It is suggested by my Government that a conference of representatives of the creditors should be called by the Chinese Government at the earliest possible date."

Mr. Shigemitsu asks to be informed what measures have been or will be adopted by the Chinese Government to make effectual the aforesaid consolidation.

Dr. Wang, replying, points out that the Chinese Government has already commenced to set aside \$5,000,000 annually from the customs revenues for the purpose of consolidating domestic and foreign obligations, and intends to call a conference of creditors on or before October 1, to devise an adequate plan for the consolidation, including an increase in the sum mentioned.—*Reuter.*

Dr. Wang on Extrality Abolition.

Nanking, May 6. T. Wang stated that the signing of the Sino-Japanese tariff agreement signified that all the treaty Powers had restored to China the sovereignty due to her in tariff and fiscal matters.

He appreciated the goodwill of the Powers, although there was still the barrier of extraterritoriality to a complete understanding. However, he was confident that "the Powers will evolve with China within the shortest possible time a satisfactory formula for the abolition of extraterritoriality"—*Reuter.*

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PESHAWAR POSITION.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION OF RECENT OCCURRENCES.

London, May 6. The situation at Peshawar, as to which Capt. Wedgwood Benn, in response to many questions in the House of Commons yesterday evening promised further information as soon as possible, is explained in a communique now issued by the authorities at Simla.

It says the Congress Party and Youth League, for months past, have been trying to provoke unrest in the province, chiefly in connexion with the Sarda Act restricting child marriages. The local authorities decided to arrest the leaders of the agitation, and the Deputy Commissioner risked his life in endeavouring to persuade a disorderly crowd to disperse without firing on them.

The first shot was fired from a revolver by a member of the crew of an armoured car, purely in self defence. The order for the armoured car to fire was only given after a British soldier had been killed and another armoured car had been set on fire and its crew attacked.

The death roll of the rioters is believed to be twenty, and the wounded sixty. Neither the Government of India nor the local government attempted to conceal the casualties. A malicious report that many rioters were shot in cold blood was entirely false.

There had been no firing at Peshawar since April 23, but the Congress members and Youth League had not ceased their active revolutionary propaganda in the city and surrounding villages.

Propaganda Over Border.

They have attempted to influence the trans-border tribes against the Government. Their campaign is markedly communist.

The communique, describing the unscrupulous methods of the Congress Committee, then refers to their attempt to bring in the Haji of Tarangzai (mentioned yesterday) and says that troops employed in connexion with consequent raids and arrests are acting solely in support of the civil authorities, who remain in charge of the situation. They will be withdrawn immediately their support is no longer required.

The communique concludes that the Government is confident that, with the collapse of this revolutionary conspiracy, the friendly relations between the people will continue unimpaired.—*Reuter*.

Troops Surround City.

Bombay, May 6. A censored and delayed message from Peshawar says that at day-break on May 4 the people were surprised to find the city surrounded by military forces, numerous pickets being at all strategic positions and exits and in the narrow lanes leading to the bazaars.

This display was connected with the arrest of Congress and Youth League leaders. Meanwhile traffic was suspended, and banks and shops were closed, nobody being allowed to pass without a permit. British troops now occupy the Congress headquarters.

Before the arrests began, a proclamation by the Chief Commissioner assured the people that the Government had no intention of punishing any except those involved in crimes.—*Reuter*.

Twenty-Five Arrests.

Bombay, May 6. A delayed message from Peshawar says there have been twenty-five arrests, but all is quiet.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL RADIO.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

To-day's wireless programme, broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 metres, 6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme, 7.00-10.30 p.m. European programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company:—

"The Storm," (G. T. Pattman). "Evensong," (Easthope Martin). Organ Solo by G. T. Pattman (Common Organ). "Rigoletto-E il Sol del Anima" (Love is the Light of the Soul") (Verdi). "Rigoletto-Caro Nome" (Verdi). Maria Gentile: Soprano with Orch. "Heinrich Der Vogler" (Henry the Fowler) (Loewe). "Der Erlking" (The Erl King) (Goethe and Loewe). "The Meistersingers," (Wagner: arr. W. H. Squire). "Shenandoah, Sea Shanty," (E. Thiman). "Cello Solo by W. H. Squire with Piano." "The Gondoliers," (Gilbert and Sullivan). Columbia Light Opera Company. "Die Zwei Grenadiere" (The Two Grenadiers) (Heine and Schumann). "Gruppe Aus Dem Tartarus" (Tartarus) (Schiller and Schumann).

Sir George Henschel, Baritone. Accompanying himself at the Piano. "La Valse" (Ravel) Orchestra De La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire, Paris: Conducted by Philippe Gaubert. "Barbiere Di Siviglia-10 Son Docile" (A Docile Mind I Bear) (Rossini). "Barbiere Di Siviglia-Una Voce Poco Fa" (The Voice I Heard E'en Now) (A. M. Guglielmetti, Soprano with Orchestra). "Stenka Razin," (Glazounow) Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire Conducted by Desire Defauw. "Studies in Imitation," "Loch Lomond." Barclay Bank Male Voice Choir; Soloist: Wallace Leppard; Conductor: H. Pierce, F.R.C.O. "Der Leiermann," (Muller and Schubert). "Das Wabern," (Muller and Schubert). Sir George Henschel, Baritone. Accompanying himself at the Piano. "Maritana-Scenes That Are Brightest," (Wallace, arr. Sear). "The Bohemian Girl Then You'll Remember Me," Balfie, arr. Sear. J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. "Lucia Di Lammermoor-Spargi Damaro Planto" (Cover with Bitter Tears). "Lucia Di Lammermoor-Scena Della Pazzia" (Mad Scene) (Donizetti). A. M. Guglielmetti, Soprano with orchestra. "Idylle Bretonne," (J. Gennin). "Fluttering Birds," (J. Gennin). Sir Dan Godfrey Conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. "The Pirates of Penzance-Selection," (Sullivan). "The Pirates of Penzance-Vocal Gems," (Sullivan). Prince's Orchestra. Columbia Light Opera Company with Orch. "Lachen Und Weinen" (Laughing and Weeping) (Rueckert and Schubert). "Ich Grolle Nicht (I Am Not Angry)"; (b) Lied eines Schmiedes (Song

COMPANY REPORT.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

The report of the Union Insurance Society of Canton for presentation to the shareholders at the fifty-seventh ordinary meeting to be held at the society's office at 11 a.m. on Friday, 30th May, states:

The Board has now to lay before the shareholders a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Society on the 31st December, 1929, and a statement of working accounts.

1929 Account:—After payment of the interim dividend of 24s. per share and the bonus of 20% to contributors passed at the last annual meeting, there remains a balance of £129,826.15.9 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that a final dividend of 16s. per share on 135,000 shares be paid to Shareholders, absorbing £108,000, and that the Balance be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the Account for the year 1929.

1929 Account:—The balance of Working Account on the 31st December, 1929, was £440,790.1.4 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 24s. per share be paid to Shareholders, absorbing £162,000, that a bonus of 20% be paid to contributors, absorbing about £20,000 and that the remainder be carried forward.

Directors.

Since the last general meeting, Mr. L. J. Davies, Mr. W. L. Patten and Mr. W. H. Bell resigned from the Board, and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. D. O. Russell and Mr. J. K. Bousfield have joined the Board.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. J. P. Warren retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

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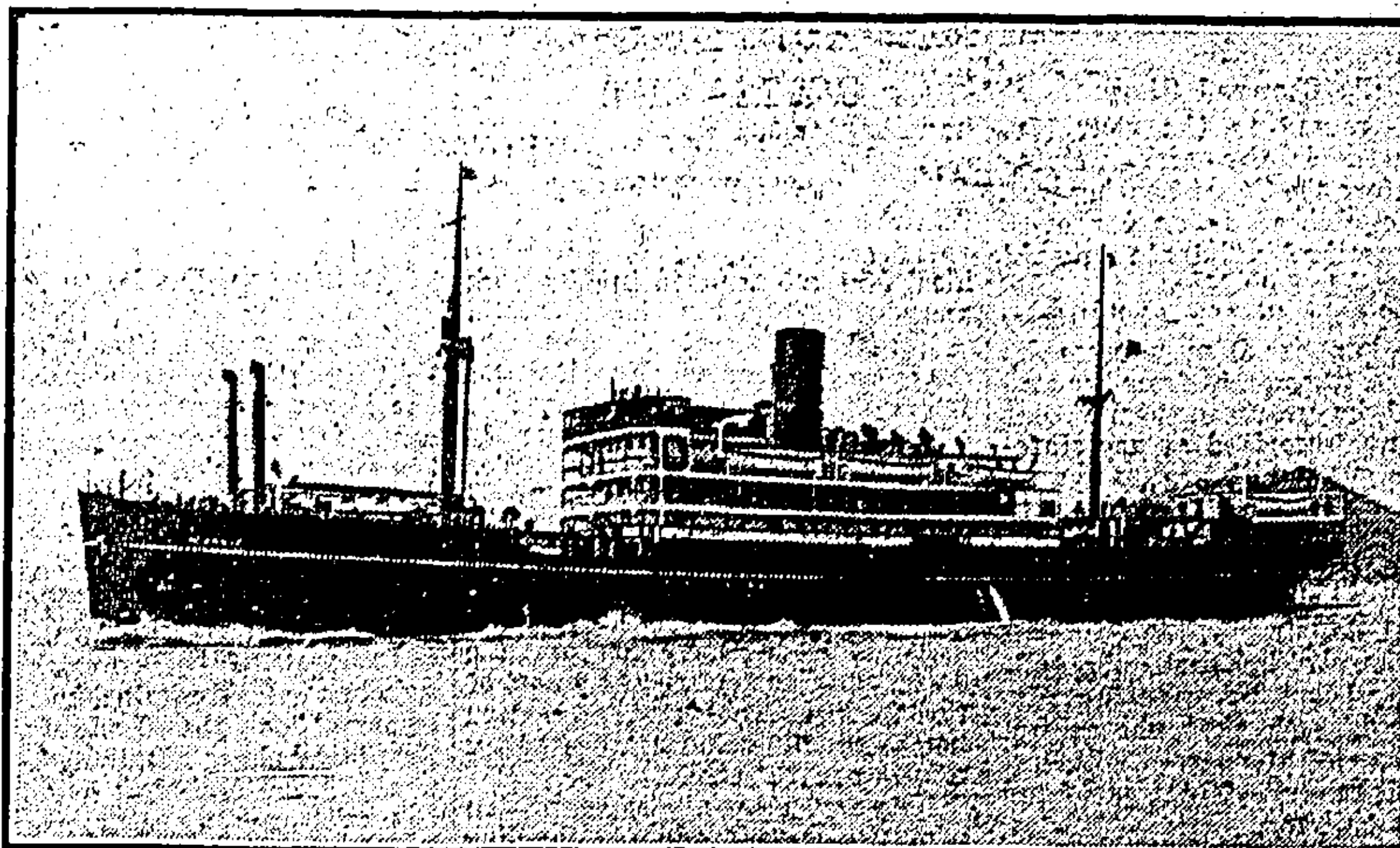
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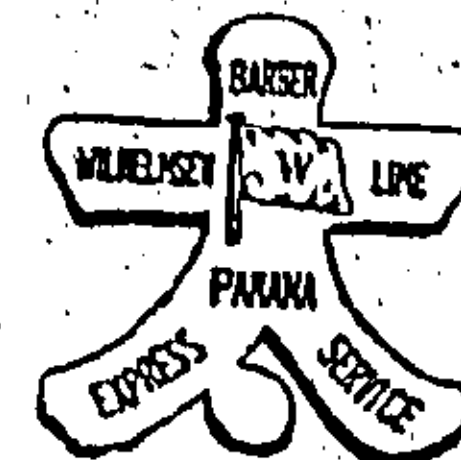


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CROWN WITNESS UNRELIABLE.

POLICE OFFICER'S
STATEMENT.

THE KOWLOON CITY MURDER
TRIAL CONTINUED.

MORE ABOUT TEETH.

That he regarded the girl witness, on whose evidence the Crown case largely rests, as a wholly unreliable witness, was a statement in reply to a question made by Mr. Reynolds, Chief Detective Inspector, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when the Kowloon City murder case was resumed before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp). Witness was dealing with the girl's ability to tell a consistent story and remarked that he had taken better stories from younger children.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is prosecuting for the Crown and Mr. F. C. Jenkin is defending.

When the case was resumed this morning, Tsang Man-kwui, the interpreter, was recalled with regard to a pocket book which he handed to Mr. Jenkin yesterday containing entries regarding the identification parade.

Witness agreed that the statements he had recorded in that book as being made by the girl, were copied by him from statements made by Mr. Sparrow in the official police identification parade book.

Mr. Jenkin:—So the statements in the two books are or should be identical?—Yes.

Correct Copy.

And they are a correct copy of what the little girl said to you?—Yes.

Counsel asked for the interpreter's book to be admitted, saying that the police book might be wanted for other purposes. In reply to his Lordship, counsel said he was not suggesting there was any difference between the entries, but he had not checked them.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds spoke of visiting the deceased's house and searching for finger-prints, together with Sub-Inspector Vincent who was in charge of police photography and finger-prints. No traces of finger-prints were found at all.

Witness stated that he first found the broken cup under a chair with the pieces practically together. The two teeth were found alongside the broken cup.

Missing Teeth.

He continued that there was a slight trickle of blood showing down the right side of deceased's face, more or less dried up. He put his fingers into deceased's mouth, and, by pulling the lower lip down, exposed the gums.

It was, said witness, easily seen that there was a space from which teeth had recently come away, as there was a certain amount of dried blood on the gum and it was quite red in that locality. He took the teeth by the prongs and put them into the space in the gum to see if there were any other teeth missing. He was perfectly satisfied in his own mind that the two teeth had come from deceased's mouth.

Mr. Fitzroy:—How much of the space did these teeth occupy?—They practically covered the entire space. There was not room for another tooth.

In cross-examination by Mr. Jenkin, Mr. Reynolds stated that he took charge in making investigations, but he left a certain degree of responsibility to Inspector Fallon. He said he did not think either he, himself, or Inspector Fallon had omitted to say anything which would be of material assistance.

Girl's Changed Story.

With regard to the clog, Mr. Reynolds said the girl's statement before the Court hearing was that she claimed it as her own, but before the Magistrate she said it belonged to Sam Koo.

The change in the girl's story did not surprise him because he had taken statements from her and she had been erratic in them so that he was not surprised at any statement she made with regard to anything.

Mr. Jenkin:—As a police officer of some experience, you regard her as a wholly unreliable witness?—I do, sir.

Not merely because she is a young girl but because her disposition is such that she cannot tell a consistent story?—Well, I have taken better stories from younger children.

Deceased's Pupils.

Asked as to why he did not make investigations as to what light Sam Koo could throw on the matter, witness said he did not consider it of the "gravest moment." He knew for a fact that both Tai Koo and Sam Koo were

THE ANGLO-AFGHAN TREATY.

TO BE REAFFIRMED ON THE KING'S ACCESSION.

London, May 6.
It is officially stated that on the accession to the Afghan Throne of King Muhammad Nadir Shah, both the Afghan Government and the British Government desired to reaffirm the validity of the Anglo-Afghan Treaty concluded at Kabul on November 22nd, 1921.

A formal agreement reaffirming the Treaty has now been reached, and the British Minister to Afghanistan, who has already arrived in India, is leaving for Kabul forthwith.—British Wireless.

frequent visitors to deceased's house and were more or less his pupils. He continued that he had taken statements from Tai Koo but not in writing when both the women, with two others, paid a visit to him at Central Police Station.

You took no other steps after the declaration by the girl that this clog belonged to Sam Koo?—No. He added that both women left clothing on the premises.

With regard to the blood, Mr. Reynolds did not agree it might have come from a leg wound but said it might have been an injured knee. In the former case, he said, the blood would have run down the leg, while in the present case the blood was dropped in spots.

No Property Taken.

Mr. Reynolds agreed that the slightest circumstance which might be in favour of accused should be put before the Court at the earliest possible moment. No property which might have been taken was found on any of the accused. No search was made of the premises where No. 1 lived. With regard to No. 2, he gave an address but on enquiries it was found that he was not known there except as an occasional visitor. No. 3's premises were not searched.

Witness said that accused's clothing was examined but no trace of blood was found.

He went on to say that he examined the wire with which the girl's wrists were bound and found no trace that might have been left if the girl had bruised her wrists in freeing herself. The wire was in the same condition as when he received it, but he had not tested it to see if the girl could withdraw her hands through the loops. He agreed such a test would have been an important test for the veracity of her story.

On that theory you expected to find marks there?—Yes.

Stone in Mouth.

With regard to the stone, which the girl alleges was placed in her mouth, Mr. Reynolds stated that he examined the girl's lips but not inside her mouth.

You expected, if her story was true, that her lips would show some signs of this stone being forced into her mouth?—Yes.

And you could find none?—No. After the little girl had been taken on the identification parade another man was brought on?—Yes.

Who was he?—I cannot tell you except I believe he was an accountant at a pawn broker's shop at Mongkok.

Imitation Teeth.

In dealing with the teeth, Mr. Reynolds endeavoured to point out the position of the gap in his own mouth.

Mr. Jenkin produced a set of imitation teeth but announced, amid laughter, that they were not all there and were therefore useless.

When Mr. Reynolds announced that he could not see which of his teeth he was pointing at and asked for a mirror, Mr. Jenkin remarked "I would give you my mouth but I have got my teeth in it." (laughter).

Mr. Reynolds stated that when the teeth were fitted in deceased's gum there was a certain space but he would not say there was room for half a tooth. He did not give the teeth to the post mortem examination doctor to test, because he was satisfied in his own mind that they belonged to deceased.

Girl's Evidence.

In her evidence, Chan Sam, who gave her age as 15 years, said she identified all accused in the dock and was sure of her identification.

Witness said that she took some tea in to the men in white Chinese tea cups, similar to the fragments of Exhibit "D." She subsequently went into the kitchen, where she saw her master washing himself and holding a towel. The robbers then came in, but she did not actually see them seize her master. She heard them say to him "What sort of Gods have you on the floor?" and he replied "Any sort of God." The robbers then seized her, gagged her and tied her hands together with wire.

Witness gave a demonstration with the wire produced, showing how it had been bound round her wrists and how she had later freed them.

She was then seized by the No. 1 prisoner and later heard a loud cry of "Save life," which was followed by the sound of someone falling heavily to the ground.

WAR CLOUDS IN THE NORTH.

CHIANG DENOUNCES THE REBELS.

AN ENEMY THRUST TOWARDS NANKING.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

Nanking, May 6.
What is tantamount to a declaration of war by the National Government against the Shansi-Kuomintang Government at Peking was contained in a declaration by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek when he spoke at a troop parade here yesterday afternoon, at the Aerodrome, to several thousands of Nanking forces who were leaving for the front. The President charged the Kuomintang and Shansi commander with a deliberate attempt to work for the ruination of the Kuomintang Party and the National Government.

Danger to Unification.

Continuing, the President said that the organisation of the Shansi-Kuomintang military movement against Nanking was a danger to the unification of the country and to the revolutionary movement in China.

Commenting on his work for the National Government at Nanking, Marshal Chiang said he had always striven to follow closely the principles of the late Kuomintang founder, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, working for the reconstruction of a war-devastated country.

The President urged the soldiers to be prepared to sacrifice in the coming war against the Shansi group, whose elimination was essential to the peace of the country.

Fighting Near Pangfow.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's proclamation is interpreted in some quarters as revealing the determination of the Government to adopt an active offensive along the principal railways.

The most significant news from the Nationalist Headquarters at Haichow is contained in the reported encounters between the Nanking and anti-Nanking forces for the possession of Pangfow, along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Pangfow is considered to be a most important strategic point, considering the fact that it commands a good position about midway between the Nationalist Headquarters, Haichow, and the Nationalist Capital, Nanking.

Pangfow is about seventy miles from Nanking, but the fact that the city is on the railway, it follows that if captured by the Kuomintang insurgents the latter will be able to penetrate to the Nationalist capital within some four hours.

Desperate Attempt.

The brief military communique states that the Kuomintang forces made a desperate attempt yesterday to invade Pangfow and serious fighting with the Nanking forces is in progress in districts some twenty miles from Pangfow.

The sudden appearance of the Kuomintang forces at Pangfow is not entirely unexpected, as for some time past reports have been received that the Kuomintang forces under General Sun Tien-ying were roaming about in parts of Anhui Province seeking an opportunity to attack the Nationalist forces. Pangfow is in Anhui.

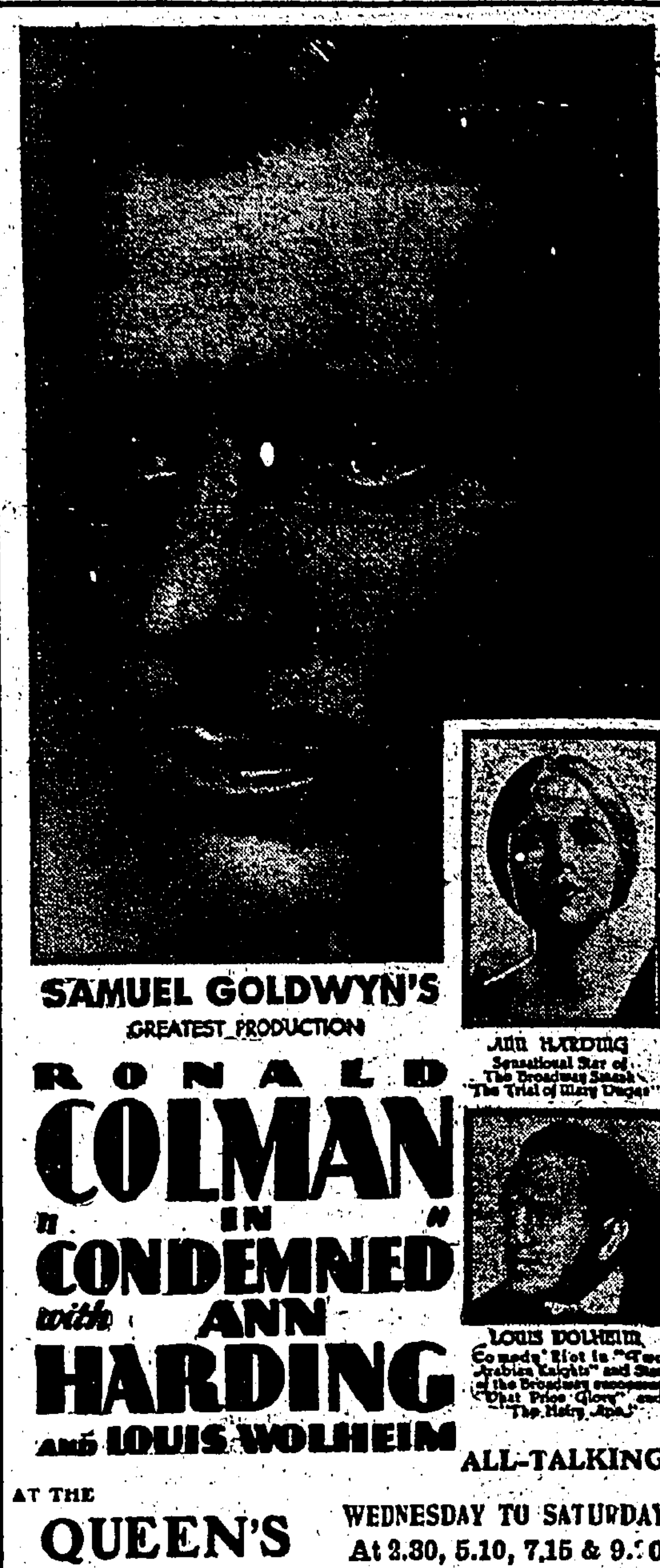
The seriousness of the outbreak of hostilities at Pangfow is evidenced by the announcement at Nanking this morning that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is leaving for that city to-morrow morning, personally to direct the hostilities against the Shansi-Kuomintang insurgents. Two thousand men of the Training Corps belonging to the First Nationalist Division will be leaving for Haichow and Pangfow to reinforce the Nationalists to-morrow.

Tangshan Skirmishes.
Skirmishes between the Nationalist troops and the Kuomintang vanguards advancing along the Lung-Hai Railway took place yesterday on the latter line at Tangshan, when the Nationalist contingent under Chan Kai-shek made a gallant attempt to resist the Kuomintang advance, despite the small number of troops under his command.

The Kuomintang forces are concentrating at Mamutsi, near Tangshan, which is in a most critical condition.

Troops Withdrawn.
In view of the overwhelming number of Kuomintang forces engaged on the Lung-Hai and Tientsin-Pukow Railways, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has decided to withdraw more troops from South China to engage the advancing Kuomintang Army. He has ordered the 10th Division in Kiangsu to proceed to Nanking immediately.

She later freed herself and reported the matter to the police. The case is proceeding.



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